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AARS® *Gypsy* ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER FOR 1973

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Gypsy

Hybrid Tea. (Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 3163.* Gypsy is our headliner for 1973—an All-America Award Winner hybridized by O. L. Weeks and introduced by our firm. It's as dashing as a gypsy, with something of a gypsy's mystery and excitement . . . dusky orange-red, often touched scarlet on the underside. The urn-shaped buds are almost black. Flowers are up to 5 inches across with 35 to 40 large satiny petals. High pointed at first, they open to a loosely cupped form. The splendid color lasts even through intense summer heat.

Firm petals and long stems plus unusual lasting ability make Gypsy a treasure for cutting. Light spicy scent. Foliage is glossy rich green, and disease resistance is above average. A husky, hardy plant growing 5 feet tall and producing wave after wave of dazzling blooms.

Here's a direct quote from a gardener who tested some plants of Gypsy: "An outstanding rose. It grew very well, reached over 5 feet, taller than most in our garden. Foliage was bright and plentiful, stems straight and strong, almost no blackspot."

You're sure to enjoy Gypsy!

$4.90 ea.—3 or more, $4.55 ea.

Center Stage for 1973:

Dear Friends:

On January 26 I am 84, eight years older than Star Roses. But to show you that I am young in spirit, with a touch of nostalgia for the best of the past, I think you will enjoy this poem sent me by a friend:

Remember when HIPPIE meant big in the hips,
And a TRIP involved travel in cars, planes and ships?
When POT was a vessel for cooking things in,
And HOOKED was what Grandmother's rug might have been?
When NEAT meant well organized, tidy and clean,
And GRASS was a ground cover, normally green?
When GROOVY meant furrowed with channels and hollows,
And BIRDS were winged creatures, like robins and swallows?
When FUZZ was a substance that's fluffy like lint,
And BREAD came from the bakery, not from the mint?
When SQUARE meant a 90-degree angled form,
And COOL was a temperature not quite warm?
When CHICKEN meant poultry, and BAG meant a sack,
And JUNK trashy cast-offs and old bric-a-brac?
When JAM was preserves that you spread on your bread,
And CRAZY meant balmy, not right in the head?
When CAT was a feline, a kitten grown up,
And TEA was a liquid you drank from a cup?
When SWINGER was someone who swung in a swing,
And a PAD was a soft sort of cushiony thing?
Words once so sensible, sober and serious,
Are making the FREAK SCENE almost Psycho-Mysterious.
It's GROOVY, MAN, GROOVY, but English it's not,
Methinks that the language has gone straight to POT!

Now, I agree with the author "English it's not"; nevertheless, it is the language of today and like many other changes in my lifetime, I have been able to adapt to and understand it. At the same time I have tried to make my adjustments to changing times consonant with the Christian Ethic that consideration, integrity, honesty, justice are basic aims in themselves and are not to be compromised. This I have tried to make an integral part of the philosophy of Star Roses and believe that to a large extent I have been successful.

It is my desire for our firm to be modern, progressive, in tune with our times, and yet not to forget those old-fashioned virtues about which I feel strongly and which are so often little emphasized or appreciated today.

Sincerely,

S B Hutton, Sr.

S. B. Hutton, Sr.
Chairman of the Board

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Electron

Hybrid Tea. (McGredy.) *Plant Pat. App. For.* Very full, very bright . . . very, very luscious looking. Deep but bright rose-pink—the color we associate with sweet oldtime roses, but in a most up-to-date version. Long buds and large flowers of exhibition form, with high center and beautifully placed petals. Both the rich color and the pleasing fragrance last well. Perfect for cutting, free blooming and an eye-full at all stages.

Plants are bushy and vigorous, with abundant, dark green leaves closely set on the bush, to form a dense background for the electric-pink flowers. The bush is very graceful as it reaches maturity, bearing its blooms both one on a stem and in clusters of 7 or so.

The winner of top prizes in Europe as well as the All-America Award.

$4.50 ea.—3 or more, $4.15 ea.

OFFER 103

1973 All-America Winners

ELECTRON GYPSY
MEDALLION

$12.90

The All-America Winners

Medallion

Hybrid Tea. (Warriner.) *Plant Pat. 2997.* Buds of delicate apricot-buff, changing to light apricot-pink in the cool of autumn. A distinctive new rose in a lovely pastel color that varies in intensity with the weather but is never harsh or faded looking. Very big, shapely, pointed buds open to huge, 7-inch flowers made up of 35 broad petals of lighter apricot-pink. Overall, Medallion is a soft buff-pink blend with a warm glow suffusing the whole flower in a most inviting way. Mild fruity scent.

Almost always the flowers are borne one to a long stem. Extremely free blooming—as many as 45 blooms have been counted at one time on a plant. Vigorous and erect, reaching a height of 5 feet or so, with healthy, light green foliage.

Plant Medallion and be among the first to enjoy a first-rate new pastel beauty.

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See Rose Fact Sheet and Rose Index on pages 28 and 29

PINK PEACE

The Impressive

Pink Peace

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1759.* A beautiful color and a superb plant. Individual flowers are almost as large as those of the Peace rose, and their deep dusky pink color, firm petals and lasting ability are unusually good. The shimmering color has a lovely glow that acts as a highlight. Buds are big and pointed, and the fully double bloom has a high peaked center surrounded by broad petals.

The plant is very strong and bushy—like the Peace rose but taller—with large leaves and thick flower stems. An excellent choice for the back row of a planting when you give it plenty of room. Pleasant fragrance, strong stems and its mysterious pink color make Pink Peace a favorite rose for cutting.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

Peace

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) This fabulous rose has created a sensation ever since we introduced it over 25 years ago. Its color is the only thing delicate about it. It ranges from pale gold to ivory, softly edged with pink, and as the bloom develops, this pink tint gently moves over the whole petal. No two flowers are precisely alike in their development, and you never tire of watching this subtle change from day to day.

In all ways Peace is "the most." Blooms are enormous and long lasting, petals extra large, stems as thick as pencils, growth so tall and sturdy it dwarfs its neighbors. Foliage is dark, tough and leathery and bloom production steady and plentiful all season.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

PEACE

PEACE *Family*

In the rolling countryside of Chester County in southeastern Pennsylvania StarRoses reach the peak of perfection. Nature provides the sun, rain and fertile soil and we add the tender loving care.

CHICAGO PEACE

Chicago Peace

Hybrid Tea. (Johnston.) *Plant Pat. 2037.* A rose of spectacular beauty, especially when brought into the house. Even one flower in a bud vase is a joy—colorful, fragrant and long lasting. This warm rich pink has canary-yellow and coppery overtones that give it a marvelous glow.

As a garden plant, Chicago Peace has proved to be a carbon copy of Peace so far as growing ability, hardiness and flower production are concerned, but its color and old-fashioned fragrance are unique. It has become very popular with gardeners everywhere. Named Chicago Peace because a grower in Chicago discovered it as a sport of his Peace rose.

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OFFER 105

THE PEACE FAMILY

CHICAGO PEACE
PEACE
PINK PEACE

$9.70

Five Top Performers

Mirandy

Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Huge, opulent buds and very large, full flowers of velvety wine-red, shaded even darker and drenched with rich spicy perfume. The high-centered blooms are packed with 50 or more petals. Sometimes the crimson-red color becomes tinged with purple as the flower ages, but Mirandy is such a beauty in earlier life that you can forgive this fault.

A sturdy garden plant about 2½ feet tall, blooming steadily until frost. Mirandy has a personality all its own and has been a favorite for years, both in home gardens and on show tables.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

MIRANDY

Queen Elizabeth

Grandiflora. (Lammerts.) A super Grandiflora with graceful flowers and a splendid plant that doesn't know how to stop growing and blooming . . . a plant you can enjoy for many weeks, many years. The first rose to be classed as a Grandiflora, and still the best one.

Blooms are a lovely light pink, slightly ruffled and cupped in shape as they open. They come two or three on a stem and also singly. Stems are unusually strong, bearing the blooms proudly. Nice for cutting . . . not a huge, spectacular specimen bloom but one that combines well with others in a bouquet. A very vigorous grower, tall and sturdy, with foliage that resists all troubles. Blooms until frost.

$3.20 ea.—3 or more, $2.95 ea.

Chrysler Imperial

Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Absolutely a "must" in every rose garden. Its color and especially its marvelous fragrance has kept it near the top of the list of favorites. The glowing crimson-red color is the ideal of those who love rich velvety tones. A wonderful performer in the garden and perfect for cutting too.

Big solid buds and large, high-centered flowers with as many as 50 wide petals. The crimson is overcast with even deeper hues. A sturdy grower of medium height, and a willing and continuous bloomer.

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What's more . . . WE PAY all shipping charges, no matter how far away you live or how large your order.

QUEEN ELIZABETH

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

Virgo

Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) Lacking an illustration of this rose, we are using one of Blanche Mallerin, since the flowers are quite similar.

Virgo is a very vigorous, well-branched, upright grower, free with its bloom all season. The long, shapely buds are particularly appealing when half open. They become well-shaped, 4½ to 5-inch flowers with 30 to 35 petals. Buds are lightly tinted pink, turning to clear white as they open.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

VIRGO

(Actually this is a photograph of Blanche Mallerin; see explanation above.)

Peace

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) As "Fiddler on the Roof" is to the theatre, so is Peace to the rose garden! Record breakers, both. Peace has won all the world's top awards and is thriving in every country where roses grow. Both public and private gardens plant whole beds of it, and the smallest dooryard planting includes Peace if no other rose. If you have one, you will want another.

With its masterful flowers of yellow-gold-cream-ivory tinted pink—tall, hardy, sturdy plant—and ability to bloom profusely, Peace will go on forever.

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PEACE

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5 TOP PERFORMERS

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
MIRANDY
PEACE
QUEEN ELIZABETH
VIRGO

$13.90

All-America Award

Command Performance

Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) *Plant Pat. 3063.* Loud and clear, this bright orange sounds a happy note. The flowers are medium size, with 50 petals that curl back intriguingly at the edge. Buds are long pointed, usually carried only one on a stem. The color is a vivid warm orange, on the reddish side, with a lighter reverse. Light to moderate fragrance.

The plant is tall, very strong and erect, with dark leathery leaves. Big branching canes produce plenty of bloom. This All-America Award Winner of 1971 owes its wonderful color to Tropicana, one of its parents.

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Mister Lincoln

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2370.* This rose is blessed with an honored name, and we feel rightly so. The flower is a rich and lively red, the plant tall and stately, the fragrance true and strong. These blooms are exactly what you wish for in a true red—very full and double, as much as 6 inches across, coming from firm pointed buds. Wide petals curl back from a high center. In color it's a vigorous red in the flower and rich dark maroon in the bud.

The fragrance is really something special, even on murky days. The tall bush is covered with glossy leaves that are reddish at first and then a good dark green. Flowers are long lasting, and of course wonderful for cutting. We consider Mister Lincoln the greatest red rose.

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COMMAND PERFORMANCE

MISTER LINCOLN

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See page 44 for post card that will bring you a FREE copy of our Chrysanthemum Catalog.

Winners of Recent Years

APOLLO

Apollo

Hybrid Tea. (Armstrong.) *Plant Pat. App. For.* A sweet, pure yellow, sometimes emphasized by the yellow center that shows when the flower is fully open. Flowers are double and 4 to 4½ inches wide. They are informal in type, lending themselves well to indoor arrangements and garden beds alike.

This fine All-America Award Winner of 1972 has shown great growing ability and generous bloom production. The clear medium yellow color is uniform in both the pointed bud and the open bloom. The bush is very tall and well branched, with deep green, leathery leaves of heavy texture. Flowers are carried both singly and two or three on a stem. Extremely free blooming all season.

$4.90 ea.—3 or more, $4.55 ea.

Miss All-American Beauty

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2625.* It makes you feel good just to look at this gorgeous big, rich deep pink rose . . . Now put your nose to it, and inhale! Full of color, full of perfume, full of life, Miss All-American Beauty belongs in every garden, large and small. The color is deep and true, unshaded and non-fading. Blooms are extra large and deep, generally borne one to a stem. Their only fault is an occasional split center because they are so large, but this is nothing to worry about. They are abundantly produced all season long, one crop after another, on a sturdy plant of average height.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

OFFER 109

THESE WILL THRILL YOU

APOLLO
COMMAND PERFORMANCE
MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY
MISTER LINCOLN

$14.90

MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY

A Color

SCARLET KNIGHT

Scarlet Knight

Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2692.* Tall, dark, handsome and dashing . . . enough to turn the head of any garden visitor. The individual flowers are not extra large, but the velvety deep crimson color is very beautiful. The flower shape too is most attractive—neatly rounded, with petals velvety edged. Buds are dark crimson and flowers brighter scarlet-crimson with a mild tea fragrance. They are carried in a fine cluster of 3 to 5.

A marvelous garden plant with big vigorous canes and thick, rich green leaves. Bushy and profuse with its bloom. Hardy and healthy.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

Golden Girl

Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1912.* The Grandiflora with a heart of gold. Each open flower looks as if molten gold had been poured into it, spilling out to soft ivory at the petal edges. Buds are long and slender—very much like the famed buds of Eclipse, with the same graceful sepals. But Golden Girl is larger, fuller and longer lasting.

This is a bushy, upright plant, above average in height, with light green leaves. It is full of buds and bloom all season, until stopped by frost. Altogether a fine tall yellow, highly recommended.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

GOLDEN GIRL

WHERE TO PLANT ROSES

If you have sunny, well-drained garden soil of average richness, you can grow roses. There are many places where you can use them. Plant one or two by your front door, or as a hedge between your yard and your neighbor's, or as protection from street noises. If you have the space, lay out a bed for roses and add to it each year.

Medley

John F. Kennedy

Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 2441.* A rose for remembrance. Graceful buds of lemon-white, on long strong stems, become high-pointed flowers with 35 to 40 broad petals, precisely arranged. Blooms are snowy white, 5 to 6 inches across, and they hold their firm glossy texture through all kinds of weather. They show a full but open center and are made even more enjoyable by their tea perfume.

J. F. K. is an upright plant eventually reaching about 4 feet in height, with dark, healthy foliage. Blooms all season.

$3.90 ea.—3 or more, $3.60 ea.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

FIRST PRIZE

First Prize

Hybrid Tea. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 2774.* This striking All-America winner of 1970 has been earning its name on show tables ever since it was introduced. But First Prize is more than a "show rose." In ordinary home gardens it performs without any special care, giving plentiful bloom all summer.

These magnificent large buds and flowers are almost too good to be true. The rich pink color is very satisfying. Flowers are lighter on the inner side and close to light red on the reverse. Satiny petals roll back from the spiraling center . . . truly a work of art. A medium tall plant, strong and upright.

$4.50 ea.—3 or more, $4.15 ea.

OFFER 111

A BOUQUET OF FOUR

FIRST PRIZE
GOLDEN GIRL
JOHN F. KENNEDY
SCARLET KNIGHT

$14.40

TROPICANA

OKLAHOMA

WHAT IS AN "OFFER"?

As with any other commodity, we can show a saving by handling groups of roses and other plants as a unit rather than as individual plants. In our catalogs we suggest groups or "offers" of plants we think you—our customers—may like, and we pass the savings on to you in the form of these special "offer" prices. All plants are from the same stock whether sold in offers or single units, and the quality is identical. When you see an offer that pleases you, don't hesitate to order it. It has been made up for your benefit.

GARDEN PARTY

For a Shower

"Please let all your employees know that as far as we are concerned, they are doing a bang-up job. And please let all your customers know that Star Roses really do win top honors."

Mr. and Mrs. D. C., Pennsylvania

Garden Party

Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) *Plant Pat. 1814.* Bold and dramatic in size . . . delicate and soft in color. This descendant of Peace is another unusually husky grower, with heavy, rich green foliage and a strong constitution. Classed as a "white" rose, but actually a lovely combination of cream and ivory, flushed appleblossom-pink. The high-centered bloom, set on a stiff stem, has 25 to 30 large, flaring petals. Wonderful for cutting . . . long lasting, both indoors and out. Plants are tall, rugged and healthy, blooming continuously until frost.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

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SUMMER SUNSHINE

COMANCHE

OFFER 113

GLOWING BEAUTIES

COMANCHE — OKLAHOMA
GARDEN PARTY — SUMMER SUNSHINE
TROPICANA

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# of Garden Beauty

Tropicana

Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) *Plant Pat. 1969.* An orange color, so bright and true you can't overlook it. Absolutely stunning for cutting, both for its intense color and its beautifully formed, long, graceful buds. Flowers are medium size, double and very fragrant, with a high pointed center.

Easy to grow, thrifty and hardy. Quite tall and bushy. Blooms well all season and lives up to its reputation as a classic. Before reaching America, Tropicana had already won many top honors in Europe, where it was called Super Star.

$3.90 ea.—3 or more, $3.60 ea.

Oklahoma

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2326.* "My husband's favorite, and enjoyed by every man, is Oklahoma. They seem to feel it is a masculine rose" writes a customer in New York. We can't vouch for its gender, but we do rate this as just about the darkest Hybrid Tea you can find. In color it is a smooth, smoky wine-red, shaded even darker, with a velvety texture. Flowers are about 5 inches across, with 50 big dusky petals and marvelous scent. Perfect form and fine keeping powers. Medium height.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Summer Sunshine

Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) *Plant Pat. 2078.* Brilliant gold, sparkling in the sunshine and standing out from other yellow roses because of its dazzling tone. Flowers are medium size, high centered to cupped, with about 25 satiny petals. Both form and color last well.

A vigorous plant of average height, well branched and with an abundance of grey-green leaves. A regular bloomer until frost. "A truly perfect yellow rose" is the verdict of one New Jersey grower. So if you would like a "knock-out" yellow, here it is.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

Comanche

Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2855.* A bright, distinctive color, bold and sassy. The pointed buds are dull red on the outside, but as they open they catch on fire. The upper side of the petals is orange-red and the underside a more rosy or "Indian" red. Double blooms, about 4 inches in diameter, are carried like a crown at the top of great canes—6 to 8 in a cluster.

Leaves are very dark and thick, a beautiful reddish bronze in the early stage. Tall and rangy, vigorous and free blooming all season long.

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PHARAOH

ROYAL HIGHNESS

Valuable for

"I ordered quite a few bushes last fall and they arrived in excellent condition. The planting instructions were extremely helpful to someone who knew nothing about the proper soil, etc. . . It's refreshing to know there still exists a Company dedicated to good service and integrity. I'm planning a 70 foot rose bed at the back of my lot, and I will definitely be looking forward to your catalog."

W. L. R.

Pharaoh

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2859.* Large, commanding, well-formed flowers in two shades of red—glowing scarlet on the upper side and dark maroon on the reverse of the petals. Well-pointed buds and good stiff stems that are superb for cutting. Petals are broad, firm and somewhat ruffled.

One customer wrote us: "I think this is one of the best new varieties introduced in recent years. It has a truly unique color and lasts longer than any other rose in my garden." When cut and brought indoors too, the blooms last several days. Medium tall.

$4 ea.—3 or more, $3.65 ea.

Royal Highness

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2032.* A queenly beauty of flawless form. Petals are satiny smooth, with a color so soft that you stand in silent admiration . . . baby pink, with deeper pink in the heart of the flower. The long pointed buds open slowly and impressively. Blooms are enormous, with a perfect high center and long stiff stems.

Perfect to cut and often a winner at rose shows. Even in damp weather the flowers open easily and they stand rain unusually well. Waxy dark foliage on a plant of average size.

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GOLDEN PRINCE

SWARTHMORE

Every Garden

Golden Prince

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2949.* A color deep and true—bright gold in the open flower but tinged glowing orange at the petal edge in its early stages. Full-hearted, 5-inch flowers with light scent. Each bloom opens wide, to show the beautiful large cluster of orange-gold stamens in the center. Pleasing as a cut flower, informally shaped, sometimes carried in small clusters.

Moderate height, well branched and with strong canes. Foliage is large, thick and plentiful, of waxy deep glossy green that fairly shines.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Swarthmore

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2444.* A handsome two-toned deep pink rose with a bold, high center. The flower keeps its shape remarkably well. It has the longest, largest bud of any rose we grow. It opens crisp and clean, showing two tones of smooth, deep clear rose-red. Each bloom measures up to 5 inches across and is lightly perfumed.

A fine cutting rose lasting for days. Tall, upright, bushy and well proportioned. Large, leathery, ivy-green leaves cover the long canes completely.

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OFFER 115

PLANT AND ENJOY

GOLDEN PRINCE
PHARAOH
ROYAL HIGHNESS
SWARTHMORE

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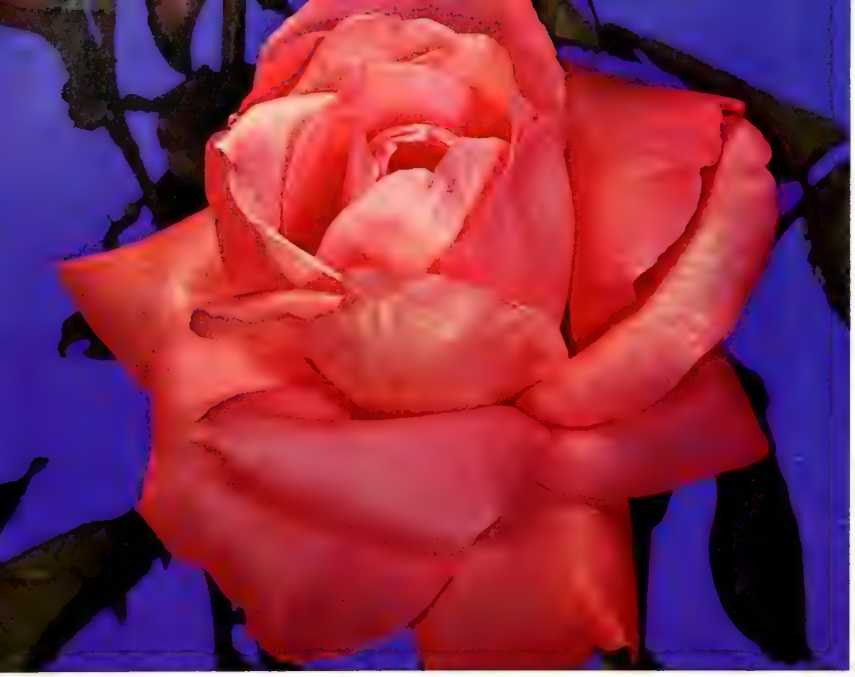

LAURA

STARBURST

CANDY STRIPE

Laura

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2986.* A graceful, fragrant rose of luminous salmon-pink, softer on the outside of the petals and warmer within. And this good color lasts until the petals drop.

This Star introduction is a beguiling lady with extra long buds and nicely double flowers about 5 inches wide. Petals are unusually broad. The blooms are full petaled but never heavy, and are borne either one to a stem or several together. Very strong growth starts early in the spring, followed soon by a profusion of buds. The plant grows 3½ to 4 feet tall. An altogether lovely, softly tinted clear pink.

$4 ea.—3 or more, $3.65 ea.

Starburst

Grandiflora. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2974.* Colorful, bright and attractive, Starburst will give you bi-color flowers of orange-red and yellow. They are generally in clusters of three, on good strong stems. Individual flowers are not large, but they have a long life and their vivid color is very gay. The short pointed buds are yellow at the base, passing to soft orange-yellow at the petal edge. Opening blooms show an orange-carmine color on the inside of the petals. Especially nice at the half-open stage. Light fragrance.

Foliage is very dark, glossy and healthy, and it covers the bush well. Very sturdy, medium height, blooming repeatedly all season.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Candy Stripe

Hybrid Tea. (McCummings.) *Plant Pat. 2278.* A charming novelty, without being freakish. Candy Stripe is a sport of Pink Peace, which speaks well for the constitution and blooming ability of the plant. The very double, 6-inch flowers are something special—rose-pink irregularly slashed with streaks of lighter pink and off-white for the length of the petals. Each side of each petal is a different design, and sometimes there is an all-pink petal. Pronounced and lasting fragrance.

Free blooming, free growing, healthy and hardy, this tall plant is a winner. It is a fine garden addition with breezy, informal blooms to spark your imagination.

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Camelot

Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2371.* Shimmering coral or shrimp-pink with a special beauty all its own, topped with rich spicy perfume. The color is light and glowing, and it lasts well. The soft but lively shrimp-pink petals have a bit of white at the base to give the center of the flower a lighter touch. The double flowers are about 4 inches across, with the popular high center at first, becoming more cupped as they open. Usually three or more are carried on one strong stem.

The plant is a tall one with shining dark green leaves of extra large size. It blooms all season long and will do well practically anywhere. The more you see of Camelot, the better you will like it.

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CAMELOT

OFFER 117

A Choice Group

BIG RED — CANDY STRIPE

CAMELOT — LAURA

STARBURST

$16.45

Big Red

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2693.* We've never called this rose anything but Big Red, for though not a very glamorous name it seemed most appropriate as we watched the flowers bloom for the first time in our trial beds.

In color it's a bold red, bright and strong, with a more rosy red tone on the underside of the petals. Thick, fat buds open to velvety, high-centered blooms with 50 to 60 petals. And size! Actually the flowers are 6 inches across or more . . . and unusually deep, as well as wide. The petals curl slightly to form an exceptionally firm flower for one so large. Spicy fragrance. Tall, and both upright and spreading.

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BIG RED

"HOW CAN I GROW ROSES LIKE YOUR CATALOG PICTURES?"

Raising roses is not a lot of trouble, but admittedly it takes more time than to grow a bed of marigolds. Whether you call it work or just a form of relaxation depends on your outlook. When you get in the swing of it, rose growing provides both challenge and pleasure.

All the illustrations in our catalog are photographs made from nature, and you can duplicate these magnificent beauties if you can give your roses the few things they require:

1) a well-drained location in good garden soil where they will have at least five or six hours of sunshine per day,
2) pruning and fertilizing in the spring,
3) spraying and watering in the summer,
4) winter protection (in very cold climates).

This adds up to an average of two or three minutes per plant per week. Side benefits will be exercise in the open air, dozens of fragrant blooms for your house and friends, and the immeasurable satisfaction of adding to the beauty of your surroundings.

AQUARIUS

KING'S RANSOM

Five All-America Winners

Aquarius

Grandiflora. (Armstrong.) *Plant Pat. 3128.* Especially attractive buds of deep reddish pink, almost every one perfect. Flowers are not extra large but are of exhibition quality, thanks to their good form and substance. They are a vibrant pink blend, lighter pink than the buds, pleasingly brushed with deep pink at the petal edges, to give a picotee effect. They come one to a stem and also in long-stemmed clusters. Mild perfume.

Tall, vigorous, free blooming, with heavy, semi-glossy foliage, Aquarius likes cool weather. The overall picture is of a somewhat formal flower, well proportioned and long lasting.

$4.50 ea.—3 or more, $4.15 ea.

Tiffany

Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) *Plant Pat. 1304.* Its very name suggests elegance, and this is the impression you get of Tiffany. Its long, exquisitely modeled buds and beautifully high-pointed flowers are always clear and fresh looking, always poised and inviting you to cut them.

This is a bright but gentle blending of light pink and pale gold. Flowers are about 5 inches across, nicely full, borne on stiff stems. A true classic, admired the world over. Tiffany always claims full attention, for besides its attractive color it has tea rose fragrance that literally fills a room . . . in fact, the Gamble Rose Fragrance Medal is its reward. Its ability to hold its shape and delicate color is appreciated both in the garden and when it is used in arrangements. The plant is medium tall, upright in habit and very free blooming, with plentiful light green foliage. Both the experts and backyard dirt gardeners give their vote to Tiffany.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

King's Ransom

Hybrid Tea. (Morey.) *Plant Pat. 2103.* Splendid, gleaming golden yellow blooms . . . big and lively. The tightly curled, medium long buds develop into 5-inch, fully double, golden flowers of excellent form, with full but open centers to display the rose-red stamens. Ideal for cutting, with a nice lingering perfume. The plant is moderately tall, with heavy canes.

King's Ransom is highly recommended for every garden. Bloom production is best in spring and fall. The bright flowers decorate the bush in fine style and open well even in unfavorable weather.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

Christian Dior

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1943.* A flower of top exhibition quality, long lasting and with high style to match its name. The color is handsome crimson-red, overlaid with an iridescent scarlet sheen. Blooms are perfectly formed and above average in size, with 50 to 60 neatly placed petals. Good stems hold the flowers, which do not fade or turn blue as they open but hold their rich red color. Delicately perfumed.

A vigorous, tall, upright bush with rich green, leathery leaves. A plant to be relied on for steady, continuing bloom throughout the growing season. Hardy and healthy. A perfect cut flower.

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"At the 1972 National Convention of the MGCA in Tucson, Arizona, I was awarded two blue ribbons—one for Peace and one for Christian Dior, both of which were grown from bushes purchased from your nursery."

B. H. F., North Carolina

Pascali

Hybrid Tea. (Lens.) *Plant Pat. 2592.* White roses are not too plentiful, and we are pleased to offer this fine All-America Award winner for its all-round good qualities. Its delicate-looking buds are followed by high-pointed flowers of soft creamy white with an ivory-yellow center. Blooms are medium large and double, with over 35 petals that curl back as they open. They never appear cold or aloof, but are sweet and graceful. The high center holds well, and every specimen is perfectly formed, even in poor weather.

The strong stems are excellent for cutting, and foliage is especially thick-textured and abundant. A tall plant, often over 4 feet high, with strong canes.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

OFFER 119

5 All-Americas

AQUARIUS KING'S RANSOM
PASCALI TIFFANY
CHRISTIAN DIOR

$16.90

PASCALI

TIFFANY

ALL-AMERICA SYMBOL

You will notice this symbol on all five roses shown on these two pages, as well as elsewhere throughout this catalog. It is the mark of an especially fine rose, likely to do extra well anywhere.

To earn this award a new rose must be entered for trial in all 24 test gardens set up by All-America Rose Selections in all the different climates of the United States. There the roses are grown for two years and scored continuously by knowledgeable judges. If a rose meets the high standards of All-America Rose Selections it may receive an award and carry the AARS symbol of distinction and excellence.

CHRISTIAN DIOR

LADY ELGIN

Radiant

Lady Elgin

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1469.* A rose "made to order" for flower arrangers. Buds are so well formed and the petals so firm that the bloom is a delight from start to finish. The colors are unique: soft orange on the outside of the bud, to a lovely blend of butterscotch and apricot in the open flower. As the bud slowly opens, it shows a soft orange-gold on the upper side of the petals, with a hint of red. Blooms are large, with 35 to 45 broad petals, and a subtle fragrance is the final perfect touch.

Lady Elgin grows strong and upright, with sea-green foliage that highlights the rich blooms. A beautiful rose for cutting and often a winner at flower shows.

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Garden State

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2349.* Another handsome rose for cutting, with large, solid blooms usually carried singly on a long stem. The lovely deep cool pink color is always fresh looking. Buds are pointed, deep pink to light red, opening to an appealing rose-pink. There are 35 to 45 big wide petals of firm texture, of a slightly deeper shade of pink on the underside. The two shades of pink are most attractive at all stages. Light tea fragrance is very welcome.

The foliage of Garden State is especially good, covering the very tall bush with a lush deep glossy green mantle. Vigorous, well branched and healthy.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

White Knight *(not illustrated)*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1359.* A fine pure white rose with curled petals producing a star effect. The beautifully shaped buds open to firm, satiny white flowers of exhibition calibre, borne on good stems. An excellent rose for cutting—not so large as to be overpowering when combined with other kinds in an arrangement.

The upright-growing, 3-foot plant is healthy and moderately vigorous. Bloom production may not be so plentiful as you would wish, but the clear white color and the lovely starry form of the flower are so admired that many growers think the blooms are worth waiting for.

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GARDEN STATE

GIVE A ROSE A CHANCE . . . AND SEE WHAT IT WILL DO FOR YOU

In these days of turmoil and strain, roses are heaven-sent symbols of tranquility and peace. A short time spent with your roses—working with them, or simply admiring their colors and inhaling their perfume—will do more to restore your spirits than any medicine you can take. Their cost is insignificant compared with the joy they will bring you.

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Mrs. P. A. H., Iowa

STAR® ROSE GUARANTEE

STAR ROSES are guaranteed to grow and bloom as they should for the first blooming season after purchase. If they do not, we will replace them or refund the purchase price.

Granada

Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) *Plant Pat. 2214.* These charming buds appear to dance over the bush. They are a bright mix of scarlet, gleaming lemon-yellow and orange-pink (more colorful than the picture). Blooms are medium size, informally shaped, with about 20 large ruffled petals, and generally come in candelabras that cover the plant in fine style.

A strong, upright bush with crinkled foliage, almost like holly leaves, light green in color and quite different from other roses. Free blooming all season and an excellent choice for any garden. Its fragrance has won Granada the Gamble Rose Fragrance Medal and its colorful blooms will brighten any room.

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GRANADA

American Heritage

Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) *Plant Pat. 2687.* This softly changing combination of colors is fascinating to watch but hard to describe. At various times and in different kinds of weather the colors can vary considerably. The urn-shaped buds, sulphur-yellow at the base, develop into cream to light canary-yellow flowers with a delicate edging of camellia-rose. Gradually this dainty rose margin becomes more pronounced.

The well-formed blooms are made up of about 50 to 60 petals and reach a width of 4½ to 5 inches. A tall, compact-growing plant, blooming well. The enchanting glamor of this rose will capture your fancy.

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FRAGRANT CLOUD

BLANCHE MALLERIN

For your

Fragrant Cloud

Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) *Plant Pat. 2574.* Showy, well-shaped blooms with heavy, true rose perfume that more than justifies its name, Fragrant Cloud. Buds are rich dark red, becoming large, full flowers of bright coral-red, deepening to orange-red. In the fall the orange tones are more pronounced. Its perfect, high-pointed form, rich color, and above all its marvelous fragrance are outstanding.

A very strong plant, quite tall, with glossy dark green leaves that set off the flowers. It can stand a moderate amount of shade.

$3.90 ea.—3 or more, $3.60 ea.

Blanche Mallerin

Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) This lovely white rose puts majestic snowy beauty within reach of every gardener. It's generous with its flowers, so that you can cut them often. They add immensely to any bouquet of mixed colors.

These are long, urn-shaped buds of regal bearing and blooms of classic form—high pointed in the center, tapering and elegant. They are about 4½ inches across, of pure satiny white, with unusually sweet perfume. The plant has good heavy canes and leathery, cedar-green leaves. Bushy and quite upright in growth, it is a fine performer in the garden.

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YOUR INVITATION

Come visit our Garden Centers and rose fields.

No. 1, just a mile off U. S. Route 1 at West Grove, Pa., is open all year, 7 days a week, 9 to 6;

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Lady X *(not illustrated)*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2691.* Exquisite, well-modeled form and lasting ability often put Lady X among the blue-ribbon winners at shows. And in the garden, too, it does magnificently. The soft lavender color is very delicate—called "the best mauve yet" by many growers. And even those who think they don't like these new colors can rarely resist the charms of Lady X. Perfect for cutting, lightly scented. "A heavy producer . . . every blossom perfect . . . sturdy, almost thornless stems" reports a gardener in Massachusetts.

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Sincera *(not illustrated)*

Hybrid Tea. (Camprubi.) *Plant Pat. 2055.* Cool and crisp, Sincera is a lovely white rose with warm primrose-yellow tints in its heart. Buds are medium long and pointed, opening to flowers of moderate size but extra fullness (55 to 65 petals). The center is beautifully furled, and the flower retains this shape well. Blooms steadily until frost and resists bad weather without balling.

A sturdy, upright plant with strong cutting stems that hold the flowers proudly. This is a truly fine all-round white rose that we can wholeheartedly recommend to all who love a white flower.

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Gardening Pleasure

Indiana *(not illustrated)*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2597.* A true bright cardinal-red with pleasant light fragrance. Fully double, large, rather flat blooms with 35 to 40 velvety petals, carried on strong stems. Average Hybrid Tea height but above average in vigor. Very floriferous. Foliage is large, heavy, deep green and plentiful.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Colorama

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2862.* A rose that dares to be a real individual . . . a bright and striking two-tone, with big ruffly blooms to catch your eye. In color it's quite a hot pink with warm yellow at the base and on the reverse (perhaps lighter than our picture). Full, loosely cupped flowers with light tea perfume.

Wonderful stems and bright green, waxy foliage on a medium to tall plant that blooms well. Primarily a decorative type for the garden.

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Montezuma

Grandiflora. (Swim.) *Plant Pat. 1383.* Brilliant rosy salmon with a smooth, creamy sheen. Blooms are high centered, made up of 40 petals, on stiff stems. Buds are short but shapely. A tall, bushy plant, to 5 feet, with dark glossy foliage. Needs ample growing space. Will pay for its keep many times over, providing many blooms to beautify a garden and decorate indoors too.

$3.75 ea.—3 or more, $3.40 ea.

MONTEZUMA

COLORAMA

HOW TO MAKE YOUR CUT ROSES LAST LONGER

The best time to cut roses is evening or early morning. Cut just above a leaf, taking a stem no longer than you really need. Immediately plunge the stem (up to the flower head) in warm water and let it stand an hour or two.

Choose the vase or bowl you want to use, and strip from the flower stem all leaves that will be below water level in the container. Scrape the bark for an inch at the end of the stem, fill the container with cold water, and arrange the flowers as you wish.

CRIMSON GLORY

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Time-Tested Roses

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CONDESA DE SASTAGO
CRIMSON GLORY
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Crimson Glory

Hybrid Tea. (Kordes.) "I have a Crimson Glory rose shipped to Virginia in 1943, moved to Florida in 1960 and still an outstanding rose bush. They do well here," writes a customer. Velvety crimson, medium size, with heavy Damask fragrance. Low growing.

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Condesa de Sastago

Hybrid Tea. (Dot.) Always bright and gay, with lovely perfume in addition to its warm colors. A distinct bicolor, yellow on the outside and rose-scarlet within. Oval buds and very full rounded blooms. Medium height, vigorous and free blooming.

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Helen Traubel

Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) Exquisite apricot and shell-pink—each bloom a beauty. The long bud unfurls its 25 to 30 broad petals to a very large, high-centered flower. Rich spicy perfume and long slender stems. Lovely when cut, particularly as a bud. A tall plant, blooming freely.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

Eclipse

Hybrid Tea. (Nicolas.) Perfect buds, elegant and tapering, with long sepals. The color is golden yellow, becoming clear chrome-yellow. Blooms of medium size, with 25 petals, carried on long stems. Fragrance is quite strong and pleasant. Vigorous and rather tall, producing a continuing show of bloom all season.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

Charlotte Armstrong

Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Strikingly beautiful buds of intense carmine-red, with an underglow of flame. Long and slim, they open to high-centered, 4 to 5-inch flowers of bright rose-red. Up to 5 feet tall, with healthy foliage.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

HELEN TRAUBEL

ECLIPSE

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

More Fine Roses (Not Illustrated)

Bewitched

Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) *Plant Pat. 2755.* Graceful urn-shaped buds and bright flowers of clear pure rose-pink. The color is remarkably uniform and lasting. Good-sized blooms, 5 inches across, with 35 to 40 rounded, scalloped petals. Tall and upright in growth, blooming freely. Glossy, healthy foliage.

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Confidence

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) These streamlined buds and ethereal flowers are grace personified. Pastel tints of softest peach, shrimp-pink, ivory and gold combine to make a delicate blend. Medium to large flowers, high centered, fragrant . . . perfect for cutting. Especially delightful when two-thirds open. Upright, bushy, with soft green leaves.

$3.20 ea.—3 or more, $2.95 ea.

Picture

Hybrid Tea. (McGredy.) One of the older roses that persists simply on its merits—nice form, clear rose-pink color and steady bloom production. Flowers are modest in size but pleasingly fragrant and abundant. The vigorous plant is of medium height, with strong canes and glossy dark leaves.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

Polynesian Sunset

Grandiflora. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 2530.* An exotic rose for those who want large flower size and brilliant color above all else. The color is coral-orange, with a warm, iridescent glow. Exquisite buds and huge flowers, fully double but with an open center. Both the color and the flower form hold well. A heady, fruity scent. Hardy and vigorous.

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President Herbert Hoover

Hybrid Tea. (Coddington.) Over 40 years old but still a fine rose on a tall, sturdy plant with long stems and excellent foliage. A pretty blending of scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame. Beautiful long-pointed buds and large blooms with spicy fragrance. Blooms well all through hot summer days.

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Summer Rainbow

Hybrid Tea. (R. Jelly.) *Plant Pat. 2746.* This delightful rose always seems to sparkle. The color is light crimson-pink with a soft chrome-yellow reverse, and as the flower develops, the crimson passes to fuchsia-pink. Large, full, well-formed blooms with firm, satiny petals and pleasing tea fragrance. Excellent to cut. Average height.

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Talisman

Hybrid Tea. (Howard.) For sentiment's sake we keep Talisman because it caused such a furore in its day as the first multicolor. Flowers are medium size, orange and rose, with pleasant perfume. Fairly tall. Doesn't like summer heat . . . and frankly, there are many better roses than this.

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CAMELOT. Orange-pink. Described and pictured on page 17.

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FIRST PRIZE. Two-tone pink. Described and pictured on page 11.

GYPSY. Orange-red. Pictured on front cover and described on page 2.

MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY. Deep pink. Described and pictured on page 9.

MISTER LINCOLN. Scarlet-red. Described and pictured on page 8.

PEACE. Yellow tinted pink. Described and pictured on pages 4 and 7.

PINK PEACE. Dusty rose. Described and pictured on page 4.

PORTRAIT. Pink. Described and pictured on back cover.

QUEEN ELIZABETH. Shell-pink. Described and pictured on page 6.

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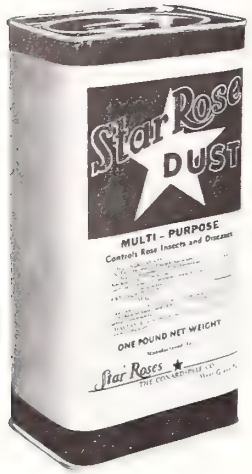

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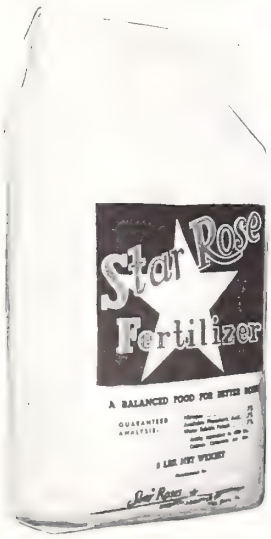

STAR ROSE DUST

The same all-purpose formulation which we find so effective in our rose growing fields is available to you in Star Rose Dust. Containing the latest and most effective accepted ingredients, Star Rose Dust provides the complete protection your roses deserve. For greatest economy and best coverage apply dust lightly. Regular applications will keep your roses at their best. Lb. $2.95; 3 lbs. $7.95; 24 lbs. $39.90, ppd.

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Both give effective protection. Dusting is quicker because you can keep your duster filled, ready for use after a rain or at the first hint of trouble. Spraying, on the other hand, gives wider coverage, therefore better control. For these reasons many expert gardeners use both Star Rose Dust and Star Rose Spray for worry-free rose gardening. Whether you choose dusting or spraying or a combination of both practices you can put your trust in these products—we do. When applying dusts or sprays remember that light, widespread coverage is more effective than a deluge. Also, during hot weather, it is best to spray after sundown to avoid spray burn on the young, tender leaves and shoots.

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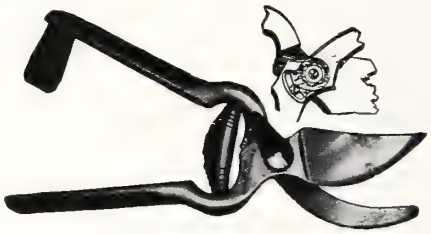

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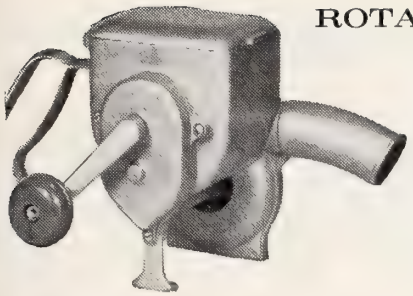

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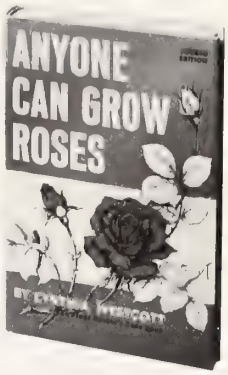

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Bic	= Bicolor	Dk	= Dark	Lt	= Light	Str	= Strong
Bl	= Blend	Ex	= Excellent	M or		T	= Tall
Bril	= Brilliant	Fl	= Floribunda	Med	= Medium	Upr	= Upright
Brt	= Bright	Gr	= Grandiflora	Multi	= Multicolor	V	= Very
Cl	= Climber	HT	= Hybrid Tea	Or	= Orange	Vig	= Vigorous
Cpd	= Cupped	L	= Low	Pk	= Pink	Wh	= White
Cr	= Cream	Lav	= Lavender	Sh	= Shrub	Yel	= Yellow
Dbl	= Double	Lg	= Large	Spr	= Spreading		

Height: Necessarily this is a relative term and will vary for different localities. Heights we give are for eastern Pennsylvania, where we live. Low growing is 1½ to 2 feet; tall growing is over 3½ feet, and everything else is in between. If you have a shorter growing season than we do, plants will grow lower; if a longer season, then taller.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

The marvelous, long-stemmed roses you get from a florist are Hybrid Teas. They come in a wide color range, are large and well formed, many richly fragrant, usually long stemmed. All are perfect to cut.

Rose Name	Index	Color	Bud	Bloom	Fragrance	Height	Plant Habit	Uses: Cut	Uses: Mass	Uses: Hedge	Outstanding Characteristics	Price: Each	Price: 3 For
American Heritage	21	Cr-wh, pk bl	Long	Lg, dbl	Slight	T	Str, upr	Yes	Good	No	Color, form	$3.75	$10.20
Apollo	9	Med yel	Long	Flat	Slight	T	Str, broad	Yes	Fair	No	Color, vigor	4.90	13.65
Bewitched	25	Phlox-pk	Med long	Lg, full	Good	M	Upr, broad	Yes	Fair	No	Lg flat blooms	3.50	9.60
Big Red	17	Deep red	Lg	Big, fat	Good	MT	Erect, spr	Yes	Fair	No	Large blooms	3.50	9.60
Blanche Mallerin	22	Pure wh	V long	Even, flat	Some	MT	Upr	Yes	Fair	No	Bud & color	2.90	8.10
Candy Stripe	16	Striped pk	Long, lg	Lg, full	V	T	Str, erect	Yes	Yes	No	Unusual color	3.50	9.60
Charlotte Armstrong	24	Lt red	Long	Lg, shapely	Good	MT	Upr	Yes	Yes	No	Color, form	2.90	8.10
Chicago Peace	5	Pk-yel bl	Fat	Lg, full	Some	M	Str, broad	Ex	Yes	Fair	Has everything	3.90	10.80
Christian Dior	18	Red-red	Shapely	Big, full	Slight	T	Rather leggy	Ex	Fair	No	Wonderful cut	3.50	9.60
Chrysler Imperial	6	Deep red	Med full	Full, dbl	V	M	Vig, upr	Good	Yes	No	Has everything	3.20	8.85
Colorama	23	Yel-red bic	Med	Lg, dbl, cpd	Some	M	Upr	Yes	Yes	No	Vivid color	3.50	9.60
Com. Performance	8	Bril or	Long	Med, shapely	Slight	VT	Upr	Yes	No	No	Color & bud	3.90	10.80
Condesa de Sastago	24	Yel-red multi	Short	Med cpd	Some	M	Spr	Fair	Fair	No	Color	2.90	8.10
Confidence	25	Pastel pk	Long	Med dbl	Slight	MT	Upr, bushy	Yes	Fair	No	A classic	3.20	8.85
Crimson Glory	24	Dk red	Short	Med full	V	ML	Spr	Fair	Yes	Fair	Prolific bloom	2.90	8.10
Eclipse	24	Clear yel	V long	Flat open	Good	MT	Upr	Fair	Yes	No	Shape of bud	2.90	8.10
Electron (new)	3	Rose-pk	Urn-shape	Med dbl	Good	M	Bushy	Good	Good	Good	Floriferousness	4.50	12.45
First Prize	11	Pk	V long	Urn, dbl	Good	MT	Upr	Ex	Fair	No	A classic	4.50	12.45
Fragrant Cloud	22	Or-red	Full, fat	Lg	V	MT	Upr	Yes	Yes	No	Color, fragrance	3.90	10.80
Garden Party	12	Cr tinged pk	Med long	Lg, dbl	V	T	Broad	Yes	Yes	Fair	A classic	3.75	10.20
Garden State	20	Rich pk	Med long	Med full	Slight	VT	Upr	Yes	Fair	No	Vigor, color	3.50	9.60
Golden Prince	15	Brt deep yel	Med long	Lg, dbl	Some	M	Even	Fair	No	No	Color	3.50	9.60
Granada	21	Red-yel multi	Urn-shape	Med cpd	V	M	Broad, bushy	Ex	Yes	Yes	Has everything	3.75	10.20
Gypsy (new)	2	Fiery red	Oval	Dbl. cpd	Some	MT	Vig, upr	Good	Good	Good	Color, vigor	4.90	13.65
Helen Traubel	24	Apricot-pk	Med long	Lg, loose	V	MT	Broad	Fair	Fair	No	Lovely color	2.90	8.10
Indiana	23	Bril red	Fat	Lg, full	Good	MT	Broad	Yes	Yes	Fair	Lots of bloom	3.50	9.60
John F. Kennedy	11	Wh	Long	Med dbl	Some	T	Upr	Yes	Fair	No	Lots of bloom	3.90	10.80
King's Ransom	18	Chrome-yel	Long	Lg, shapely	Slight	MT	Bushy	Yes	Fair	No	Ex yel	3.75	10.20
Lady Elgin	20	Or-apricot	Med long	Solid	Good	MT	Str, upr	Yes	Fair	No	Bud & color	3.50	9.60
Lady X	22	Lav-pk	Urn-shape	Med, shapely	Some	T	Upr, broad	Ex	No	No	Vigor, color	3.50	9.60
Laura	16	Luminous pk	V long	Lg petaled	Good	T	Erect, vig	Yes	No	No	A lady rose	4.00	10.95
Medallion (new)	3	Flaxen	V shapely	Lg, cpd	Some	T	Vig, upr	Good	Good	Good	Lg bloom, vigor	4.90	13.65
Mirandy	6	Dk crimson	Lg, fat	Big, dbl	V	M	Upr, spr	Yes	Fair	No	A classic	2.90	8.10
Miss All-Am. Beauty	9	Deep pk	Lg, full	Big, v full	V	M	Vig, upr	Ex	Yes	No	Has everything	3.75	10.20
Mister Lincoln	8	Velvet red	Long	Lg, full	V	T	Vig, erect	Yes	Yes	No	Has everything	3.90	10.80
Oklahoma	13	Deep dk red	Full	Lg, loose	V	MT	Upr, bushy	Yes	No	No	A classic	3.50	9.60
Pascali	19	Pure wh	Long	Lg, urn-shape	Slight	T	Vig, upr	Yes	Fair	No	A classic	3.75	10.20
Peace	4,7	Yel pk-tinged	Lg	Lg, full	None	M	Str, broad	Ex	Yes	Fair	A classic	2.90	8.10
Pharaoh	14	Deep scarlet	Med	Lg, dbl, loose	Some	MT	Vase-shape	Ex	Yes	No	Has everything	4.00	10.95
Picture	25	Rose-pk	Med	V dbl, med	Some	ML	Bushy	Yes	Fair	No	Form, color	2.90	8.10
Pink Peace	4	Rich deep pk	Big	Big, full	V	T	Str, erect	Yes	Yes	No	Has everything	3.75	10.20
Portrait	52	Med pk	Full, fat	Full, dbl	V	M	Upr, bushy	Yes	Yes	Fair	Has everything	4.50	12.45
Pres. H. Hoover	25	Scarlet-pk-yel	Urn-shape	Med loose	Good	T	Erect, slender	Yes	No	No	Contrasting colors	2.90	8.10
Royal Highness	14	Pastel pk	Long	Lg, dbl	Good	M	Str, erect	Ex	No	No	A classic	3.50	9.60
Sincera	22	Pure wh	Med long	Med, full	Some	M	Upr, broad	Yes	No	No	A classic	3.50	9.60
Summer Rainbow	25	Pk-yel	Med	Dbl, full	Some	M	Upr, bushy	Yes	Fair	No	Contrasting colors	3.50	9.60
Summer Sunshine	13	Deep yel	Long	Lg, loose	Slight	MT	Erect, bushy	Yes	Fair	No	A classic	3.75	10.20
Swarthmore	15	Rose-red	V long	Pointed	Some	VT	Upr, bushy	Ex	No	No	Bud & form	3.50	9.60
Talisman	25	Or-rose multi	Short	Flat	Some	M	Upr	No	No	No	Good name	2.90	8.10
Tiffany	18	Pk	Long	Full, high	V	MT	Vase-shape	Ex	Fair	No	Has everything	3.50	9.60
Tropicana	13	Or-red	Med long	Dbl, cpd	Slight	MT	Str, leggy	Ex	Yes	No	Has everything	3.90	10.80
Virgo	7	Wh	Long	Full, flat	Slight	MT	Str, upr	Ex	Fair	No	Lots of bloom	2.90	8.10
White Knight	20	Pure wh	Long	Full, high	Some	M	Vase-shape	Yes	No	No	Shape, color	3.50	9.60

GRANDIFLORA ROSES

Grandifloras generally grow taller than Hybrid Teas. Their flowers may be somewhat smaller, in long-stemmed clusters. They are best planted where their height will be an advantage.

Rose Name	Index	Color	Bud	Bloom	Fragrance	Height	Plant Habit	Uses: Cut	Uses: Mass	Uses: Hedge	Outstanding Characteristics	Price: Each	Price: 3 For
Aquarius	18	Pk	Med full	Med, dbl	Some	T	Vig, bushy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lots of bloom	$4.50	$12.45
Camelot	17	Coral-pk	Oval	Lg, cpd	V	MT	Str, spr	Fair	Yes	Fair	Beauti foolproof	3.50	9.60
Comanche	13	Indian red	Long	Med full	Slight	MT	Upr	Yes	Yes	No	Lots of bloom	3.75	10.20
Golden Girl	10	Golden yel	Med long	Dbl, shapely	Slight	M	Upr	Yes	Yes	No	Lots of bloom	3.75	10.20
Montezuma	23	Salmon-rose	Fat	Med dbl, tight	Slight	MT	Broad, str	Yes	Fair	Fair	Has everything	3.75	10.20
Polynesian Sunset	25	Coral-or	Med	Lg, dbl	Some	M	Vase-shape	Yes	Fair	No	Lovely color	3.75	10.20
Queen Elizabeth	6	Rich lt pk	Oval	Med cpd	Slight	T	Upr, broad	Ex	Yes	Fair	Has everything	3.20	8.85
Scarlet Knight	10	Deep red	Med	Lg, loose	Some	MT	Upr, full	Yes	Yes	No	Lots of red	3.75	10.20
Starburst	16	Red-yel multi	Med	Cpd	Good	M	Broad	Yes	Yes	Fair	Vivid color	3.50	9.60

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Floribundas bloom in clusters and are excellent for continuous masses of color outdoors. Many have blooms as well formed as Hybrid Teas. They are ideal for hedges and along walks.

Rose Name	Index	Color	Bud	Bloom	Fragrance	Height	Plant Habit	Uses: Cut	Uses: Mass	Uses: Hedge	Outstanding Characteristics	Price: Each	Price: 3 For
Angel Face	31	Soft lav	Urn-shape	Perfect, ruffled	V	L	Spr, shapely	Yes	Yes	Fair	Color, form, fragr	$3.50	$9.60
Betty Prior	34	Med pk	Small	Med size, single	None	T	Str, spr	No	Ex	Ex	Tall mass display	2.90	8.10
Circus	33	Gold-red multi	Urn-shape	Med	None	ML	Spr	Fair	Ex	Good	Colorful	3.25	9.00
Europeana	31	Dk red	Full	V dbl	Slight	L	Broad	Ex	Ex	Ex	Prolific bloom	3.50	9.60
Fashion	33	Brt apricot	Urn-shape	Lg, flat	Good	M	Bushy	Fair	Ex	Ex	Has everything	2.90	8.10
Fire King	32	Or-red	Long	Med full	Some	T	Upr	Ex	Ex	Ex	Brt color	3.25	9.00
Gene Boerner	30	Pk-pk	Med	Lg, dbl	Slight	M	Erect, bushy	Yes	Ex	Ex	Lots of bloom	3.50	9.60
Goldilocks	34	Pure yel	Oval	V dbl, small	None	L	Spr	No	Ex	Fair	Color	2.90	8.10
Redgold	31	Yel-red multi	Urn-shape	Small, brt	None	M	Vig, bushy	Fair	Ex	Ex	Constant color	3.50	9.60
Red Pinocchio	34	Dk red	Blunt	Med, v dbl	Good	L	Broad, bushy	Fair	Yes	Yes	Lots of color	2.90	8.10
Rumba	34	Red & gold	Oval	Small, shapely	Some	M	Uniform, broad	Fair	Ex	Ex	Vivid color	3.25	9.00
Saratoga	32	Pure wh	Urn-shape	Med dbl	Good	L	Uniform, broad	Yes	Ex	Ex	Foolproof	3.25	9.00
Spartan	32	Red-coral	Oval	Dbl, even	Good	M	Bushy	Fair	Ex	Ex	Vigor, color	3.25	9.00
Sunspot	30	Brt yel	Oval	Even, dbl	Slight	M	Uniform, broad	Yes	Ex	Ex	Has everything	3.25	9.00
Tamango	33	Deep red	Oval	Lg, dbl	Slight	T	Vig, erect	Yes	Ex	Ex	Lasting, foolproof	3.50	9.60
Zambra	34	Bril or	Oval	Even, flat	Slight	M	Broad, even	Fair	Ex	Ex	Lots of bloom	3.25	9.00

CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing roses produce their flowers on long canes, creating a tremendous show on a wall, fence or trellis. Fine screen for a porch or to hide unsightly objects. Most Climbers need a season to get established before they start to bloom.

Rose Name	Index	Color	Bud	Bloom	Fragrance	Height	Plant Habit	Uses: Cut	Uses: Mass	Uses: Hedge	Outstanding Characteristics	Price: Each	Price: 3 For
Blaze	36	Med red	Oval	Med size	Slight	T	Vig, str	No	Ex	Fence	Easy to grow	$2.90	$8.10
Blossomtime	36	Pk	Oval	Med size	Good	M	Vig, spr	Fair	Yes	Fence	Lots of bloom	3.20	8.85
Cl. Crimson Glory	37	Deep red	Med	Med full	V	M	Upr	Yes	Yes	Fence	Bloom size	3.00	8.25
Cl. Peace	37	Yel tinged pk	Fat	Lg, full	None	T	Vig, broad	Yes	Fair	Fence	Lg bloom	3.00	8.25
Cl. Tropicana	37	Or	Med	Dbl, cpd	Good	T	Vig	Ex	Good	Fence	Vigor, color	4.50	12.45
Coral Dawn	37	Coral-pk	Oval	Cpd, med	Good	MT	Vig, spr	No	Yes	Fence	Lots of bloom	3.00	8.25
Don Juan	36	Deep red	Med	Lg, full	Some	T	Upr	Yes	Yes	Fence	Has everything	3.50	9.60
Golden Showers	36	Daffodil-yel	Long	Med flat	Good	T	Upr	Yes	Ex	Fence	Lots of bloom	3.50	9.60
New Dawn	37	Flesh-pk	Oval	Med flat	Slight	T	V vig, spr	No	Yes	Fence	Vigor, foolproof	2.90	8.10
Pillar of Fire	37	Coral-red	Med	Med dbl	Slight	M	Str, upr	No	Ex	Fence	Lots of bloom	3.50	9.60
Red Empress	37	Rich red	Med	Lg, loose	Good	T	Erect, slender	Yes	Yes	Fence	Quality of bloom	3.50	9.60
Rhonda	36	Coral-pk	Oval	Med dbl	Slight	M	Str, broad	Yes	Yes	Fence	Lots of bloom	3.50	9.60
White Dawn	37	Wh	Short	Flat	Good	T	Str, irregular	No	Yes	Fence	Foolproof	2.90	8.10

SHRUB ROSES

Shrub roses are more spreading, denser plants than bush roses and are extremely useful as thick but friendly hedges. Vigorous, healthy, requiring no care, they are used to screen private areas, to edge a property and alone as sturdy everblooming shrubs.

Rose Name	Index	Color	Bud	Bloom	Fragrance	Height	Plant Habit	Uses: Cut	Uses: Mass	Uses: Hedge	Outstanding Characteristics	Price: Each	Price: 3 For
Sea Foam	38	Wh	Oval	Full dbl	Slight	L	Spr	Fair	Ex	Broad	Foolproof	$3.50	$9.60
The Fairy	38	Seashell-pk	Oval	Small	None	L	Bushy	Fair	Ex	Ex	Foolproof	2.90	8.10

MINIATURE ROSES

Miniature roses are grown like other kinds but are tiny in every detail . . . only 10 to 15 inches tall, with fern-like leaves and jewel-like flowers. In rock gardens, as dainty edgings and in small beds by themselves they are captivating and ruggedly hardy.

Rose Name	Index	Color	Bud	Bloom	Fragrance	Height	Plant Habit	Uses: Cut	Uses: Mass	Uses: Hedge	Outstanding Characteristics	Price: Each	Price: 3 For
Baby Gold Star	39	Golden yel	Long	Dbl, flat	Some	T	Upr	Ex	Fair	Fair	Form, color	$1.75	$4.80
Bo-Peep	39	Blush-pk	Urn-shape	Star-shape	None	M	Broad, upr	Good	Good	Good	Best pk	1.75	4.80
Chipper	39	Coral-pk	Vase	Full dbl	None	T	Full, upr	Fair	Ex	Ex	Vigor, color	1.75	4.80
Cinderella	39	Wh	Urn-shape	Dbl, flat	None	L	Broad	Ex	Ex	Ex	A classic	1.75	4.80
Midget	39	Carmine-red	Oval	Cpd	None	M	Str, erect	Fair	Fair	Good	Lots of bloom	1.75	4.80
Pixie Rose	39	Rose-pk	Urn-shape	V dbl	Slight	M	Upr	Good	Good	Good	Lovely form	1.75	4.80
Red Imp	39	Deep crimson	Oval	V dbl	None	M	Broad, upr	Good	Ex	Ex	A classic	1.75	4.80
Scarlet Gem	39	Or-scarlet	Vase	Full dbl	None	T	Full, upr	Ex	Ex	Ex	A classic	1.75	4.80
Shooting Star	38	Yel, red	Ovoid	Star-shape	Slight	M	Bushy	Good	Good	Good	Form, color	2.00	5.40
Starina	39	Or-red	Urn-shape	Full dbl	Slight	T	Str, upr	Ex	Ex	Ex	Has everything	1.75	4.80
Sweet Fairy	39	Shell-pk	Tiny	Shapely	V	L	Bushy	No	Good	Fair	Lovely form	1.75	4.80

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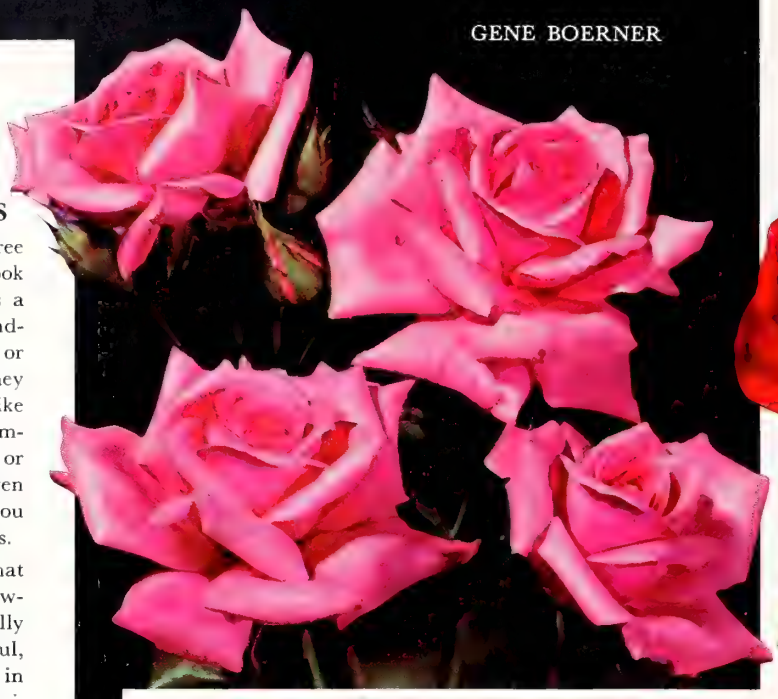
These are easy-going plants that perform well all through the growing season. Many have beautifully formed flowers—all have plentiful, colorful ones . . . "flowers in abundance," as the name *Floribunda* proclaims. Buy good plants, treat them fairly and they will thrive for years.



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Sunspot

Floribunda. (Fisher.) *Plant Pat. 2576.* In our opinion Sunspot is the best yellow Floribunda to date. Both its size and its color are extra good.

Rich butter-yellow buds slightly tinged orange turn a bright, sunny yellow as they open. These are fully double flowers often up to 5 inches across—as large and attractive as many Hybrid Teas and with a light, fruity fragrance. The graceful yellow blooms literally blanket the entire plant.

The bush grows rather upright but mound shaped, with light green leaves. Fine for massing and border planting.

$3.25 ea.—3 or more, $3 ea.

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AARS Floribunda. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 2885.* Pretty as can be—each plant a bouquet of pink. Dainty pointed buds of deep rose color become clear soft pink flowers with a deeper pink center, their satiny petals gracefully rolled at the edge. They are borne in clusters of 7 to 9 on strong stems and are slightly fragrant.

An erect, bushy grower often over 3½ feet high, well branched and fully covered with bright green leaves. Blooms in profusion and is a nice rose to cut for informal arrangements. Makes a fine hedge. The buds and blooms in various stages of opening are a delightful sight.

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Europeana

Floribunda. (G. de Ruiter.) *Plant Pat. 2540.* As spectacular a Floribunda as Blaze is among the Climbers. Just one cluster makes a bouquet that lasts as long as a week.

Bears great heads of satiny red flowers as velvety as plush. Each cluster holds 20 or more flowers with beautifully ruffled petals. Truly a wonder rose, so magnificent in its first flush of June bloom that even one plant glorifies a garden. Rather low and bushy, with soft mahogany-red foliage like a Japanese maple, which slowly turns rich dark green. Don't miss it!

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Angel Face

Floribunda. (Swim & Weeks.) *Plant Pat. 2792.* A charmer, angelically beautiful. The lovely ruby-washed lavender flowers, which follow the warm ruby buds, are utterly captivating. Notice not only this delightful color but also the perfect form of the flower with its wavy, scalloped petals. Blooms are a dainty 3½ inches wide, appealing at every stage. Nice fragrance. Low and bushy.

At a recent American Rose Society Convention, Angel Face was awarded the John Cook Medal, an honor given a seedling rose of American origin every three years.

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Redgold

Floribunda. (Dickson.) *Plant Pat. 3006.* A splendid Floribunda that you will find most attractive as a landscaping plant. The flowers are not of the large show type, but they are a flashy contrast of colors.

At first soft chrome-yellow, the buds turn darker as they open, to a glowing orange-gold. Petals are edged brick-red, which later turns deeper magenta. The flowers are moderately double (about 30 petals), with light fragrance. Eight-inch stems, some bearing only one flower and others clusters. Plants are rangy, medium tall, excellent as a medium border.

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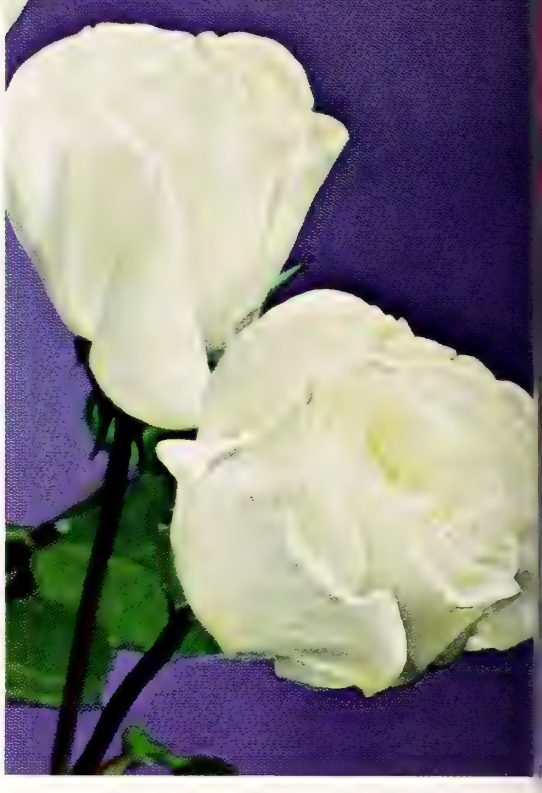
SPARTAN



SARATOGA

Flashing Floribundas.

Spartan

Floribunda. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 1357.* One of the best of all Floribundas, in constant bloom all season. Flowers are shaped like a small Hybrid Tea and are often carried only one to a stem, although clusters of 5 to 7 are more usual. The clear deep coral color is unvarying and true, and fragrance is pronounced.

Bloom is so abundant that you can cut flowers freely for the house. The plant is long lived and dependable, 2½ to 3 feet tall. Be sure to include Spartan in your plans. You won't be disappointed.

$3.25 ea.—3 or more, $3 ea.

Saratoga

Floribunda. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 2299.* Pure white flowers that will remind you of a gardenia in shape . . . extra large and extra beautiful. The blooms are as much as 4½ inches across—unusual in a Floribunda. Buds are cream colored, opening to the purest white.

Flowers are borne in generous Floribunda style, and when cut they last a long time. The old rose fragrance is delightful. A bush of average size, with leathery, glossy green leaves. Blooms profusely until frost.

$3.25 ea.—3 or more, $3 ea.

Fire King

Floribunda. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 1758.* Brilliant, flashing orange-red . . . each plant a whole fire department! Neat-looking, perfectly formed flowers about 3 inches across, opening out flat. They are carried in clusters of 5 to 7, and generally all the blooms in a cluster are open at once—a glorious sight. Fragrant and very long lasting. Of course they are excellent for cutting.

A tall and exceptionally vigorous plant that puts on a show all summer long. Splendid for landscape use . . . a garden highlight.

$3.25 ea.—3 or more, $3 ea.

FIRE KING

TAMANGO

CIRCUS

Dancing With Color

OFFER 133
DANCING FLORIBUNDAS

CIRCUS — FIRE KING
FASHION — TAMANGO

$11.90

Tamango

Floribunda. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2857.* Healthy, sturdy plants with thick dark foliage to the ground, topped with fat buds. A tall grower for colorful garden display, well adapted for planting as a hedge or screen.

The flowers are deep bright crimson-red, rich and velvety, about 4 inches wide, with 40 or more gracefully curved petals. Light tea perfume. Usually the buds are in massive clusters of a dozen or more, all blazing forth at once. Blooms freely until frost.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Circus

Floribunda. (Swim.) *Plant Pat. 1382.* A wonderful three-ring show, ever changing from rich yellow and red in the buds to buff and soft pink with a flush of orange-scarlet. The well-formed buds burst into 45 to 50-petaled flowers, each one 2½ to 3 inches across, in enormous clusters.

A bushy, rugged plant that makes a fine hedge. Medium height.

$3.25 ea.—3 or more, $3 ea.

Fashion

Floribunda. (Boerner.) Soft coral-peach-pink suffused with gold—a refreshing color that lasts well and always looks inviting. Fashion is a classic Floribunda, known and loved everywhere. The oval, deep peach buds open slowly to 3 to 3½-inch blooms of fine Hybrid Tea form and firm substance; fragrant too. The 3-foot plants are loaded with bloom all summer.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

ZAMBRA

RUMBA

More Star® Floribundas

Zambra

Floribunda. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2140.* Fresh, bright orange with a reddish cast. Semi-double flowers with the center brightened by rich golden stamens. Lovely buds and flowers of medium size, attractive at all stages. Light sweetbrier fragrance. Average height, very bushy and loaded with bloom.

$3.25 ea.—3 or more, $3 ea.

Rumba

Floribunda. (Poulsen.) *Plant Pat. 1919.* Every head of bloom is a neat nosegay, with flowers closely packed. And each little flower contributes a color of its own—salmon, rose, yellow, pale pink, many are gold with a rim of orange petals. A cluster holds 5 to 20 or more. Very gay and nonchalant. Light spicy fragrance.

Another good Floribunda to plant as a hedge. Very sturdy, about 3 feet high, with abundant leaves that resist disease.

$3.25 ea.—3 or more, $3 ea.

Betty Prior *(not illustrated)*

Floribunda. (Prior.) An old favorite Floribunda with large, spreading clusters of 5-petaled blooms for all the world like pink dogwood in shape, size and color. Rich spicy fragrance. A 4-foot plant (or more), very hardy and free blooming, superb for hedge use. Grows anywhere for anybody.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

Goldilocks *(not illustrated)*

Floribunda. (Boerner.) Sunny yellow flowers in long-lasting clusters. Very double, cupped form. A dense, rather spreading plant producing bloom in steady succession until frost. A nice reliable rose for garden use, thriving for years with little care.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

Red Pinocchio *(not illustrated)*

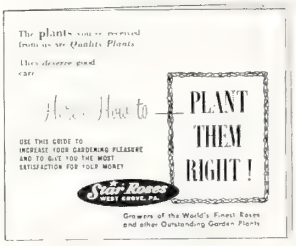
Floribunda. (Boerner.) Dancing carmine-red, bowl-shaped buds and cupped blooms with 25 to 30 petals. Quantities of large, fragrant clusters all season, long lasting and non-fading. A vigorous bush, hardy and always in bloom. Especially attractive in the bud stage and nice to cut.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

"I must say that I am pleasantly surprised in this day and time to find there are still some companies that do care about customer satisfaction. I will see that some of my rose buying friends are so advised. Thanks for your courteous attention."

T. W. M., Maryland

PLANTING GUIDE sent with your order



If you have never before grown roses, you will find this 12-page booklet a helpful guide to proper planting and cultural methods. And if you're an old hand at rose growing, you will probably want to look through it and double-check on the procedures you have been following. From planting, through pruning and spraying, the booklet describes and pictures the steps to success with roses . . . and also gives pertinent facts about the growing of bulbs and perennials. A copy is sent FREE with every order we fill.

TREE ROSES ARE SPECIAL

Only those who have seen the beauty of Tree Roses can appreciate what they do for any garden. An exciting new experience with roses can be yours this summer with these special Tree Roses grown on sturdy trunks 3 feet tall. Any kind of rose can be budded to such a trunk, and the flower will be exactly the same as the variety growing as a bush. It makes a fine accent in a planting of bush roses, at an entrance or beside a patio. Provide a stake as support, and tie the trunk in at least three places, using soft material so as not to damage the bark. Tree roses require very limited pruning—just enough to keep the top in shape.

We have selected some of our finest varieties to grow as trees, to give you thrilling accents for your lawn and garden. A little extra care will reward you with new gardening pleasure.

SEA FOAM

Star Tree Roses

PRICES OF ALL TREE ROSES

$9.75 ea.—$9.25 ea. for any two to four—$8.50 ea. for any five or more

NOTE: *Because we may run short of a kind in which you are interested, it is best to name a second choice from among those listed here.*

Varieties Available

ANGEL FACE. Lavender (see page 31).
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Carmine-red (see page 24).
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. Crimson (see page 6).
FIRST PRIZE. Deep pink (see page 11).
GYPSY. Orange-red (see page 2).
MISTER LINCOLN. Lively red (see page 8).
PASCALI. White (see page 19).
PEACE. Cream and pink (see pages 4 and 7).
PORTRAIT. Pink (see back cover).
QUEEN ELIZABETH. Rich pink (see page 6).
SEA FOAM. White (see page 38).
SUMMER SUNSHINE. Deep yellow (see page 13).
THE FAIRY. Pink (see page 38).
TROPICANA. Orange-red (see page 13).

TREE ROSES ARE SHIPPED DIRECT TO YOUR DOOR WITH ALL CHARGES PREPAID

OFFER 135

5 TREE ROSES
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
PEACE
QUEEN ELIZABETH
SUMMER SUNSHINE
$39.50

We must add this little postscript to the box above to point out the extra beauty of Sea Foam and The Fairy when they are grown as Tree roses. The illustration (above, right) shows Sea Foam, and The Fairy too is a regular shower of the daintiest little roses you can imagine. Both are very hardy and carefree. There's nothing more charming that you can plant as a pick-me-up for your rose garden. For more description of both, see page 38.

BLAZE

GOLDEN SHOWERS

Climbing Roses Earn a

BLOSSOMTIME

Blaze

New Improved Everblooming Kind. (Kallay.) Blooms with complete freedom in a great burst of scarlet in June and again in the fall, with some bloom in between. Lasts for several weeks. Very hardy and vigorous and needs no spraying or feeding.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

Golden Showers

Everblooming Climber. (Lammerts.) *Plant Pat. 1557.* The finest yellow Climber available, vigorous and free blooming. Very large, double, fragrant, daffodil-yellow flowers. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and can almost stand alone like a bush rose, without support. Ideal for post or pillar.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Rhonda

Everblooming Climber. (Lissemore.) *Plant Pat. 2854.* Blooms the first year planted. A true medium pink with tones of coral. The satiny blooms are as well formed as a Hybrid Tea and are carried on stiff stems excellent for cutting. Up to 8 feet tall. A splendid newer Climber.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Don Juan

Everblooming Climber. (Malandrone.) *Plant Pat. 1864.* Masses of rich dark red blooms for fences and posts. Completely hardy and sure to please. Neatly formed buds and large, fully double blooms of velvety crimson-red. Delightfully fragrant.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

Blossomtime

Everblooming Climber. (O'Neal.) One of the most continuous blooming Climbers. Two-toned pink flowers, dark rosy pink on the underside. Pleasing fragrance. Medium height, with healthy foliage. A good all-round pink Climber.

$3.20 ea.—3 or more, $2.95 ea.

RHONDA

DON JUAN

Place in the Sun

NOT ILLUSTRATED

CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY. Repeat Blooming. (A. Naungayan.) A vigorous, fast grower covered with deep vivid crimson blooms, each on a long stiff stem (see page 24). Fine for cutting. Urn-shaped buds and velvety, full, high-centered flowers with wonderful fragrance. Excellent on fences, walls and posts.

$3 ea.—3 or more, $2.75 ea.

CLIMBING PEACE. Repeat Blooming. (Brady.) Huge double flowers on strong stems—soft yellow and ivory, with a pink edging that spreads through the bloom (see illustrations on pages 4 and 7). Truly magnificent. This Climber needs plenty of space, and also it needs two or three years to become established.

$3 ea.—3 or more, $2.75 ea.

CLIMBING TROPICANA. Repeat Blooming. (Boerner.) *Plant Pat. 2701.* Double, bright orange flowers like the bush rose (see illustration on page 12). A Climber of real character, reaching 5 to 6 feet the first year. Masses of bloom in June and through the summer.

$4.50 ea.—3 or more, $4.15 ea.

CORAL DAWN. Everblooming. (Boerner.) Large, coral to rose-pink flowers, each one a beauty, like a Hybrid Tea. Blooms are borne in clusters of 3 to 20. Fragrant too. Ideal as a pillar rose, this 6 to 8-foot plant is very easy to grow.

$3 ea.—3 or more, $2.75 ea.

NEW DAWN. Everblooming. (Somerset.) Among the very hardiest of all everblooming Climbers. Soft blush-pink flowers the color of apple blossoms . . . altogether lovely. Fragrant and of good size, they come in clusters against very glossy, dark foliage. Repeated blooms all season. The pointed buds are perfect for cutting. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

OFFER 137

Red—Pink—Yellow

BLAZE BLOSSOMTIME
GOLDEN SHOWERS

$8.80

PILLAR OF FIRE. Everblooming. (Shamburger.) *Plant Pat. 2329.* A very tall shrub or pillar rose, 8 feet high or more, that makes a superb everblooming hedge. Vivid sparkling coral-red blooms, in clusters. Strong enough to stand alone or can be tied to trellis or fence as a Climber.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

RED EMPRESS. Everblooming. (Mallerin.) *Plant Pat. 1573.* Unusually fine foliage plus beautiful big flowers make this a thrilling rose in any landscape planting. Vivid rich red blooms, as large and handsome as Hybrid Teas. Heavy fragrance. Blooms repeatedly all summer.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

WHITE DAWN. Repeat Blooming. (Longley.) The best white repeat-blooming Climber. Pure white, semi-double flowers like a gardenia, in fragrant clusters. A strong grower, rather spreading.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

GUARANTEE

STAR ROSES are guaranteed to grow and bloom as they should for the first blooming season after purchase. If they do not, we will replace them or refund the purchase price.

Shrub Roses

Shrub roses are very useful, rugged plants of great value in special places—for instance, on a bank, growing wild over a fence, topping a wall. They do not belong in beds with other roses. You will find they are extremely adaptable. Plant them in groups of two or three, or as single specimens. They bloom not intermittently but steadily all summer, and best of all—they ask nothing from you in the way of care. You need not prune, fertilize or spray them. Just be thankful for such hardy, sturdy, foolproof landscaping plants.

SEA FOAM

Sea Foam Hybrid Shrub Rose. (Ernest Schwartz.) *Plant Pat. 2463.* A hardy, tremendously vigorous yet lovely shrub rose. Clusters of white bloom all season. Has no enemies. Use it as a specimen, a border, a broad low hedge, a pillar rose, a ground cover.

$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.

"Our Sea Foam have been in bloom all summer—their long flowing arms covered with 2-in. white to shell-pink flowers. They have had no aphids, beetles, mildew or blackspot and the foliage is crisp and shiny. They are magnificent and I cannot thank you enough."
A. H. S., Connecticut

MULTIFLORA HEDGE. (*Not illustrated.*) A rugged, very thorny species rose suitable as a tall tough hedge on a farm or estate, where a thick barrier is needed. Grows 8 to 12 feet high and wide, making a living fence that is horse high, cattle strong and pig tight. Excellent for bird feed and cover. Requires little or no maintenance. These are 1-year plants. Set them a foot apart.

25 for $4.90—50 for $8.90—100 for $13.90—500 or more, $11 per 100

THE FAIRY

The Fairy (Bentall.) Multitudes of pink blooms from early summer to frost on an absolutely foolproof plant. Seashell-pink flowers in large clusters. Small, glossy, lacy foliage. A dense, hardy, thrifty bush, very resistant to disease and insects. Makes a fine lawn specimen, a colorful hedge or background planting. Will grow anywhere, even in part shade. Cut the dainty flowers as freely as you wish—there are always plenty more. An extraordinary rose with countless uses.

$2.90 ea.—3 or more, $2.70 ea.

SHOOTING STAR

Star® Miniature Roses

For maxi pleasure in mini size, try some Miniature Roses. They grow only 10 to 15 inches tall at most and are true copies of the classic Hybrid Teas. Buds and flowers are exquisitely formed, nice and full, but no bigger than a quarter. The tiny leaves, thorns and branches are in proportion to the bloom.

These little roses are amazingly hardy, disease resistant and persistent blooming. Treat them like other roses (pruning, spraying, feeding), but plant them in beds of their own where you can easily watch their progress from day to day. You will be fascinated with them.

SHOOTING STAR. (The House of Meilland.) Charming for boutonnieres and dainty arrangements. As the bloom opens, the sides of the petals curl under, forming a petal with a distinct point. This together with its color combination of yellow and fiery red gives the bloom truly the appearance of a "Shooting Star."

Flowers are double and very long lasting, with chartreuse-yellow petals tipped signal-red. Mature blooms turn to rose color with Indian yellow reverse. Bushy plants 10 to 12 inches high, repeating their bloom well.

$2 ea.—3 or more, $1.80 ea.

OFFER 138
5 Miniatures
BABY GOLD STAR
CHIPPER
CINDERELLA
SCARLET GEM
SHOOTING STAR
$7.90

RED IMP. (deVink.) Deep unfading crimson with very good bud and flower form. Each little flower is packed with as many as 60 petals. This is a true compact Miniature with a bushy, upright plant growing 10 to 15 inches in height. We find it is the most popular deep red of this class.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

BABY GOLD STAR. (Dot.) This one has a slightly larger flower than some Miniatures . . . a golden beauty with perfectly formed buds and double blooms. A good strong yellow that keeps well on the plant and in a bouquet. Grows rather tall, with small, soft foliage, and produces wave after wave of bloom till frost. Slightly fragrant.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

STARINA. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2646.* An excellent orange-red. Exceptionally large and well-formed flowers for the class, and somewhat taller than the average Miniature. A plant in full bloom is a picture. Charming as a cut flower for dainty bouquets. Blooms well all summer.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

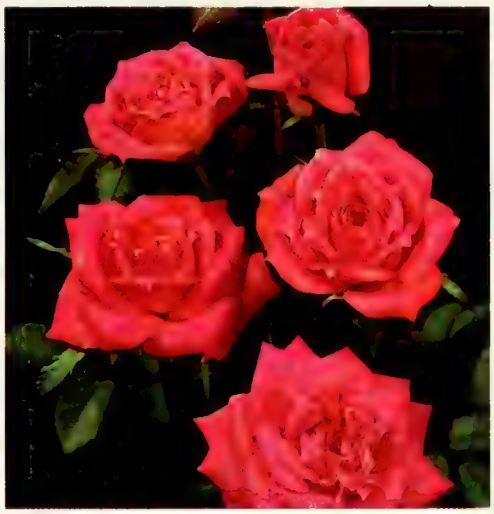
CHIPPER. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2764.* One of the newest Miniature roses, with good-sized, coral-pink flowers. Each bloom is a little beauty of elegant shape, its petals perfectly arranged in classic style. The bushy, compact plant grows to 15 to 18 inches in height. Plant Chipper and enjoy the delighted comments of your neighbors when it blooms.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

STARINA

RED IMP

BABY GOLD STAR



CHIPPER

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BO-PEEP. (deVink.) Dainty, extremely double flowers of arbutus-pink. Tiny buds open to ideal blooms that are especially lovely to cut. Perhaps the finest pink Miniature. Only about 8 inches tall. Blooms freely.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

MIDGET. (deVink.) A very pleasing deep pink or carmine-red Miniature, with flowers of nice double form. The bush is vigorous and well shaped, with fern-like leaves. Blooms in profusion all summer.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

PIXIE ROSE. (Dot.) *Plant Pat. 2095.* Deep rose-pink, holding its delicate color well. Small, very double flowers, opening to cupped form, literally blanketing the plant. Dwarf, much branched.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

SWEET FAIRY. (deVink.) Very small, extra double blooms, opening from midget buds to cupped shape. Lovely apple-blossom-pink in color—as attractive as anything you can imagine. Fragrant. Vigorous, dwarf.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

OFFER 139

10 Miniatures

BABY GOLD STAR
BO-PEEP — CINDERELLA
CHIPPER — PIXIE ROSE
MIDGET — RED IMP
STARINA — SCARLET GEM
SHOOTING STAR

$15.90

CINDERELLA SCARLET GEM

CINDERELLA. (deVink.) This little jewel has been a favorite for years and very often is the first choice of a person buying his first Miniature rose. It has dainty white flowers with the faintest hint of pink. These are well-formed, 1-inch blooms, covering the plant. Excellent pointed foliage. Bushy, free blooming and entirely dependable.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

SCARLET GEM. (The House of Meilland.) *Plant Pat. 2155.* A brilliant beauty with classic Hybrid Tea-like flowers of excellent form and substance. Clear bright orange-scarlet in color. It's hard to believe such a small plant can produce such perfect flowers. Hardy and free growing. A joy to own.

$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

Top left RUSSIAN VIOLET
Bottom left FAIREST ONE
Top right WHITE ADMIRAL
Bottom right CHARLES CURTIS
Center THUNDERBOLT

Selected Lovely Perennials

Perennials give a feeling of permanence to any planting. They live on for a number of years, growing more showy with the passing of time. Most of them are hardy and demand a minimum of care, which is an advantage for weekend gardeners.

It's easy to find a place for perennials, wherever you live. Be careful to locate each plant in the spot that will suit it best, and make combinations of kinds and colors that will look well together. It is quite possible to have handsome color for weeks, not only for the garden but for cutting too.

OFFER 140

Large Perennial Garden for All-Season Bloom

2 BABY'S BREATH		
2 BELLFLOWER	1 BALLOON FLOWER, BLUE	
2 COLUMBINE	1 DORONICUM	2 PAINTED DAISIES
1 EVENING PRIMROSE	1 GAYFEATHER	5 PHLOX shown in color
2 GLOBE FLOWER	1 LYTHRUM	3 VERONICA
1 COREOPSIS	1 MILFOIL	1 VIOLET, ROYAL ROBE

26 plants . . . a $29.60 value, only **$22.70** SAVE $6.90

ARTEMISIA, SILVER MOUND

ARTEMISIA, SILVER MOUND. The silvery gray foliage of this compact plant is its chief attraction. Of ferny texture, it makes a lovely contrast with bright-flowered perennials. It also may be used in a rock garden or as an edging for walks. It likes a warm, dry location. Perfectly hardy.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more, 95c ea.

HARDY PHLOX

The word *phlox* means *flame* in Greek and the name is justified by the bright colors of these flowers. Phlox requires only a good garden soil—almost any kind. A place in the sun suits it best, and through the hottest weather it can be relied on for a steady succession of bloom.

CHARLES CURTIS. Salmon-pink.
FAIREST ONE. Bright pink.
RUSSIAN VIOLET. Purple.
STARFIRE. Beautiful red.
THUNDERBOLT. Rich deep crimson.
WHITE ADMIRAL. Clear white.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more of one kind, 95c ea.

OFFER 140A

6 PHLOX as listed above . . . **$5.70**

PHLOX, MISS LINGARD. (*not illustrated*) A lovely Phlox with ivory-white spikes 12 inches long. It blooms earlier than other Phlox and then repeats its bloom in the fall. Very vigorous and hardy, with lush, glossy green foliage.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more, 95c ea.

COLUMBINE, McKANA'S GIANT (Aquilegia). Mixed colors. Delightful 4-inch flowers are borne on 2-foot stems in May and June. Wiry stemmed, extra good for cutting.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more, 95c ea.

BALLOON FLOWER, GRANDIFLORA BLUE (Platycodon). Very fine summer-flowering plant with abundant, clear blue, bell-like blooms, shaped like a balloon in the bud stage. Attractive foliage. Upright, 15-inch plant that will bloom even in a hot dry spot. Also PINK and WHITE. State color desired.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more of one color, 95c ea.

OFFER 140B

1 each of the 3 Balloon Flowers **$2.85**

MILFOIL, CORONATION GOLD (Achillea). (*not illustrated*) Even poor, dry soil suits this tall, sturdy plant. In fact, it does best without fertilizer, where it receives full sun all day. Large, flat, saucer-like heads of bright yellow flowers carried on strong stems in summer. Excellent for cutting and may be dried for winter bouquets. The fern-like, grayish foliage is attractive all through the season. Drought resistant, sturdy, free blooming.

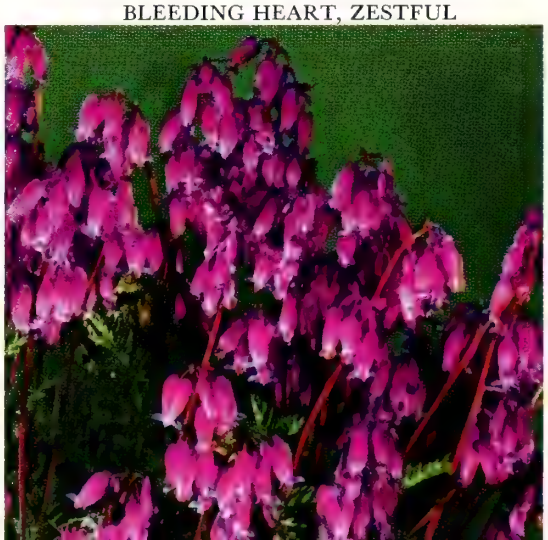
$1.10 ea.—3 or more, 95c ea.

BLEEDING HEART, ZESTFUL (Dicentra). Everyone responds to the charm of Bleeding Heart, the old-time hardy perennial that is so much a part of the perennial garden. The plant is extremely easy to grow, reaching 2 feet in height and breadth. It will bloom in full sun, but part shade is better. We are pleased to offer you this fine *summer-flowering* variety, ZESTFUL, which produces deep pink flowers from May till fall.

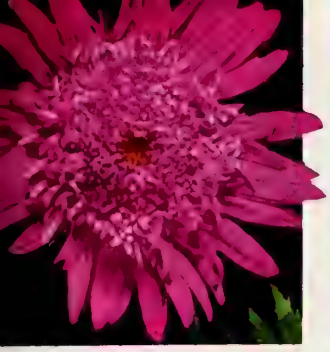
$1.75 ea.—3 or more, $1.60 ea.

BALLOON FLOWER

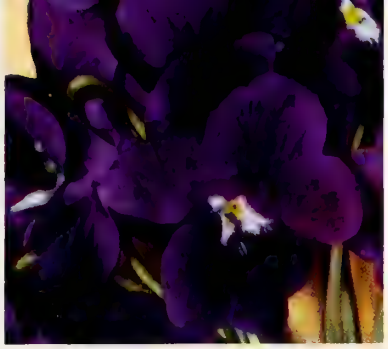
BLEEDING HEART, ZESTFUL



COLUMBINE



PAINTED DAISY, ROBINSON'S PINK



VIOLET, ROYAL ROBE

COREOPSIS, GOLDEN SHOWERS

BABY'S BREATH, PINK FAIRY

PAINTED DAISY (Pyrethrum). Prized by home gardeners for its cutting qualities. Its long stiff stems are excellent for that purpose and the pink or red flowers are most pleasing either alone or with other perennials in a border. Blooms in June and early July. Fine-textured, fern-like foliage adds to the appearance of the 1 to 2-foot plant. It likes full sun or a little shade. Available in ROBINSON'S PINK (see illustration) or ROBINSON'S DARK CRIMSON. State kind desired.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more of one kind, 95c ea.

OFFER 141

1 each of the 2 Painted Daisies **$1.90**

VIOLETS. This is the large, fragrant Violet grown in greenhouses but as hardy as those in the wild. It requires some light shade and is an excellent ground cover. ROYAL ROBE (see illustration), deep violet-blue, richly scented; WHITE CZAR is a fragrant white kind with stems long enough for cutting. Does well in shade or sun. Blooms in early spring and again in fall. State kind desired.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more of one kind, 95c ea.

COREOPSIS, GOLDEN SHOWERS. Attractive as garden decoration and for cut flowers. Easy-to-grow, golden yellow flowers all summer. Height 18 inches. Excellent as a border plant, Coreopsis has the ability to withstand drought and some neglect. For best results, cut the flowers often.

$1.10 ea.—3 or more, 95c ea.

BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila). Light, graceful sprays of bloom come in great quantities, starting about June. Needs full sun. Available in PINK FAIRY (see illustration), double, clear bright pink flowers growing to 18 inches; BRISTOL FAIRY, true double white, growing 2½ to 3 feet high. State kind desired.

$1.60 ea.—3 or more of one kind, $1.45 ea.

OFFER 141A

1 each of the 2 Baby's Breath **$2.90**

GLOBE FLOWER (Echinops ritro). *(not illustrated)* Large, deep blue, ball-shaped flowers on 3-foot stems come freely from June through August. Very good to cut. Tall, vigorous, hardy plant. Give it some room when planting.

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LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S PINK. *(not illustrated)* These showy, 3-foot beauties will grow anywhere in reasonably good soil. Often called the "thousand-flower plant," they provide strong-growing spikes of bloom from June to September. Deep, attractive pink color.

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This Compact Garden Will Fill a Limited Area with Lovely Bloom

BABY'S BREATH, PINK FAIRY
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VERONICA. Extremely popular for rock gardens and borders. Bears colorful spikes of flowers 15 to 18 inches tall. Choice of most popular kinds: SUNNY BORDER BLUE (see illustration); MINUET, dusty pink with silvery gray foliage; ICICLE, pure white. State kind desired.

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1 each of the 3 VERONICAS **$2.85**

CANDYTUFT, SNOWMANTLE (Iberis). This is a very neat, hardy perennial with dark evergreen foliage and masses of snow-white flowers. Blooms in early spring and lasts about six weeks. Grows about 10 inches high and is very spreading. Requires full sun and a well-drained garden soil. Snowmantle is one of the very finest of Candytuft.

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BELLFLOWER (Campanula carpatica). A good choice for a rock garden, blooming from early summer to frost. Open, bell-shaped flowers, with foliage in compact tufts. Its low height—about 8 inches—makes it also a fine edging plant. Very hardy and free blooming. Needs only average garden soil and sun or light shade. BLUE or WHITE. State kind desired.

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LAVENDER VERA. Fragrant, lavender-blue flowers in erect spikes. A neat, shrubby plant with gray-green leaves. Blooms in midsummer. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall. Needs full sun and prefers sandy soil. The flowers may be dried for sachets.

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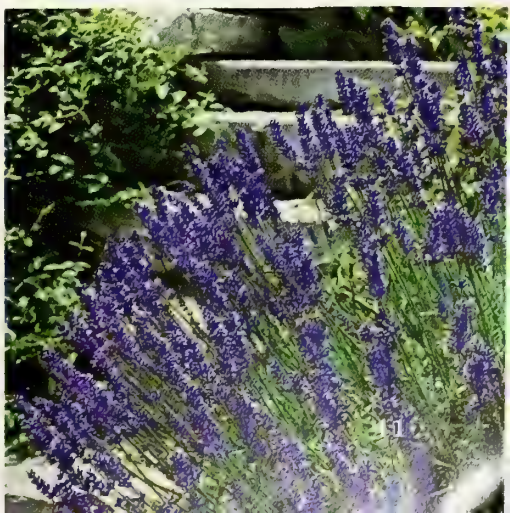
CANDYTUFT, SNOWMANTLE

BELLFLOWER, BLUE

LAVENDER VERA



PINCUSHION FLOWER

ASTILBE, FANAL

DORONICUM

CORAL BELLS

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VERONICA, SUNNY BORDER BLUE

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ASTILBE, FANAL (Meadowsweet). Feathery spikes of rich garnet-red. The plant grows about 2 feet tall, with 1-foot flower stems. A fine perennial blooming in midsummer. Hardy and long lived if planted in rich moist soil in a sunny or lightly shaded location. It combines well with Shasta daisies. Clean, neat foliage. Excellent as a cut flower.

$1.95 ea.—3 or more, $1.75 ea.

DORONICUM CAUCASICUM (Leopardsbane). Yellow, daisy-like flowers, showy with early bulbs and perfect for cutting. These shallow-rooted plants need moist soil. Foliage dies down after they bloom.

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TRUMPET FLOWER (Incarvillea delavayi). (*not illustrated*) Large, trumpet-shaped, rose-purple flowers with yellow tube. Likes full sun and blooms in June. Very popular in Europe but rare in America.

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ERIGERON (Fleabane). Plentiful, lavender-blue flowers in June and July. They come on a 2-foot plant that likes a light, sandy soil and a sunny location. Very free blooming and nice to cut. Will continue to bloom if the dead flowers are kept cut.

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CORAL BELLS (Heuchera). Yields an abundance of flowers for cutting. Grows 15 inches high. Handsome, marbled, heart-shaped foliage, attractive in both winter and summer. Begins to bloom in late spring and continues for many weeks, through heat and drought of midsummer, furnishing a lovely cloud of tiny flowers on stiff stems. Available in RED, WHITE and PINK. State color desired.

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OFFER 142A

1 each of the 3 Coral Bells **$2.85**

GAYFEATHER, KOBALT (Liatris). Tall spires of bloom are striking at the rear of a planting, where they make a fine accent in late summer. The purple color looks well with late marigolds. Narrow grassy leaves in a thick tuft. Gayfeather needs little care and does well even in dry locations. Sandy, well-drained soil is best.

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EVENING PRIMROSE (Oenothera missouriensis). Clusters of bright clear yellow blooms, cup shaped and very attractive. The plant, about a foot tall, is fine for the edge of a border where its sunny color may be enjoyed for many weeks in midsummer. A light, well-drained soil and full sun are recommended.

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PINCUSHION FLOWER (Scabiosa caucasica). Flat, 3-inch blooms with a prominent central cushion. The showy blue color is welcome from June through September. Long stems and good lasting ability make this a superb flower for cutting. Easy to grow in a well-drained soil in full sun. Nice in groups of three or more so that there will be plenty of flowers to have for bouquets.

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SEDUM SPECTABILE (Stonecrop). Extremely hardy and easy to grow. One of the most popular of the large Stonecrop family. A tall plant for perennial borders, growing to a height of 18 inches. Thick stems and fleshy light gray-green leaves. Large, flat heads of rose-pink flowers in midsummer, decorative in the garden and also good for cutting. Give it fairly rich soil, full sun and good drainage.

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The Star Rose Guarantee applies also to the other plants that we offer—perennials, azaleas, mums, delphinium, Shasta daisies. If they do not grow and bloom for one full season, they will be replaced or your money refunded.

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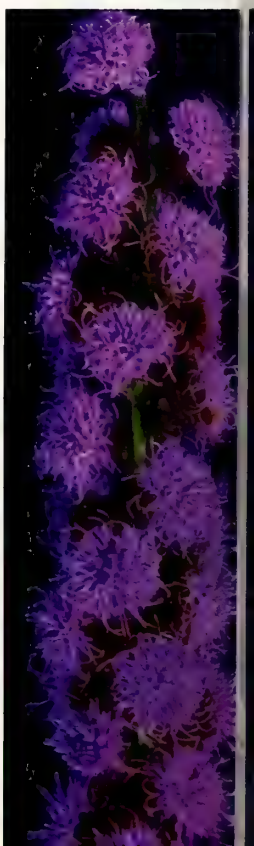

ERIGERON

EVENING PRIMROSE

SEDUM SPECTABILE

Cushion Mums

CAMEO. Pink tinged lavender at first, turning to brighter pink. Medium size flowers, more rounded than most of this class. Extremely desirable for bouquets. A sturdy, broad, medium low plant blooming in mid and late September.

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SPOTLESS. Clear snowy white of intense purity, with the softest cream tint at the center. Fully double, rather flat flowers, large and plentiful. Average height; early. Superb to cut.

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RUBY MOUND. A splendid glowing pure ruby-red Cushion mum. The double, shapely flowers open flat and completely cover the plant. Medium height, broader than tall, early blooming.

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SUNNY THOUGHTS. A cushion-shaped mound of a plant though the blooms are of anemone form with spoon-like petals. A pleasing soft primrose-yellow that will steal the show. Vigorous, medium height, wider than tall. Early.

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SEA URCHIN. Deep yellow buds open to pure lemon-yellow flowers with darker center. Novel quilled, tubular petals radiate from the center. Large and very full. Medium height. Sturdy and early blooming

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BROWN EYES. Chestnut-bronze with shining mahogany center. Rounded, perfectly formed flowers. Low growing. Blooms in late summer. Short stems but good for small bouquets.

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MUTED SUNSHINE. Vivid pure undiluted yellow . . . an impressive mass of color. Double, with anemone-like center. Very early. Broad, compact. Perhaps the classic yellow Cushion.

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PRINCESS. A soft salmon-pink-bronze that changes at maturity to a pastel tint. The medium-sized flowers have a fringed look. Blooms very early on a broad plant.

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SUPERIOR. A fine color suggesting autumn trees. Call it orange-bronze, sometimes a shade lighter. A robust grower to 18 inches, starting its show in mid-September. Soft, almost indescribable colors.

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CAMEO

SPOTLESS

AUTUMN ROYAL

OFFER 143

ALL 10 CUSHION MUMS

AUTUMN ROYAL	MUTED SUNSHINE	SPOTLESS
BROWN EYES	PRINCESS	SUNNY THOUGHTS
CAMEO	RUBY MOUND	SUPERIOR
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RUBY MOUND

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Decorative

DIVA

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DIVA. Dark, velvety, vivid purple . . . an accent color that shows best in a bright location. Flowers are double, over 3½ inches across, in nice sprays. Vigorous, spreading but upright in growth. Blooms in late September. Wonderful to cut.

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LEE POWELL. Gleaming gold—a rich, deep color that lights up the garden. Large, full, heavy textured. Ideal for cutting. Bears quantities of bloom on a tall, broad plant. Early. Another classic that refuses to go out of style.

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VALLEY FORGE. (Created by Rod Cumming.) Rich dark maroon. Buds are almost black, opening to flat, double, 3½-inch blooms of perfect shape. Good stems for cutting. A strong plant of medium height, as broad as it is tall, with dark glossy leaves. Early October. The darkest mum we know.

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WALTZ TIME. (Created by Rod Cumming.) Beautiful, huge blooms lavishly borne in early midseason. Cream colored at the center, progressing to pastel pink at the edges and finally turning blush-pink. Very double, fine textured, marvelous to cut. Tall and vigorous—18 inches high and 12 inches broad.

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SPARKLING

BETTY. Rich salmon-pink shading to deeper pink in the center. Large, firm petaled, full and long lasting. Blooms in midseason, making a wonderful show. Very tall and hardy. A vigorous grower, blooming so freely that there are always plenty of flowers to cut. An older classic mum, still very popular.

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RED HEADLINER. An exceptionally large-flowered medium bright red. Flowers are very double and uniform and are carried in good sprays on long stems. Early blooming. The plant grows medium tall and wide and is practically hidden by the blooms.

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COPPERSMITH (*not illustrated*). Elegantly sculptured flowers, fully double and slightly incurved, up to 4 inches across. The color is a burnished terracotta-bronze with touches of straw . . . very appealing to flower arrangers. A strong, upright grower 15 inches tall, with bright glossy leaves. Early October.

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FRENCH VANILLA. (Created by Rod Cumming.) This enticing Decorative mum is a pleasing ensemble . . . large, very double flowers on a glossy-leaved, trim, healthy plant. An attractive off-white resisting bad weather in fine style. Very vigorous, medium tall and free blooming, showy and artistic. Starts to bloom in late September.

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SPARKLING. Deep pink buds and radiant pink, double flowers, softening to silvery lavender. A pleasing color that holds up well. This is an upright, strong-growing plant with good stems that invite cutting. Early blooming. Attractive and highly recommended.

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MARTIAN (*not illustrated*). Fully double blooms 3½ inches in diameter, freely borne on an almost cushion-like plant. Strong rich yellow, with soft moonlight-yellow at the tips of the outer petals. Grows medium low and wide; blooms early.

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Indian Summer

Plant Pat. 2003. From mid-September on, Indian Summer provides tremendous 7-inch blooms—a striking deep red-bronze with a gold reverse on each petal. Tall grower.

Pumpkin

Plant Pat. 1978. An unusual butterscotch color that holds well. Rounded blooms of perfect form on compact plants. The 5-inch flowers are perfect for cutting. Medium height. Late September.

Red Skin

Plant Pat. 2004. Vivid burgundy-red beauty that measures a good 5 inches across. Adds that eye-catching red fall color to the garden. Grows to medium height. Blooms late September.

Silver Song

Plant Pat. 2699. A wonderful pure white. The solid, semi-incurved flowers reach a diameter of 5 inches. Extraordinarily vigorous and profuse blooming. Average height. Blooms about September 15.

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GOLDEN PROMISE

PUMPKIN

Colorful Harvest Giants

Autumn Leaves *Plant Pat. 2390.* Rich bronze in color—warm and wonderful. Blooms are king size. The good sturdy plant produces them freely. Tall grower. Blooms about September 25.

Bronze Song *Plant Pat. 2428.* A low, compact grower with very big flowers of solid bronze color. Blooms in mid-September. Excellent for borders and the front row of a mum bed. Medium height.

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September Song *Plant Pat. 2001.* One of the first mums to bloom—about September 15. And the large, rose-pink blooms continue to come until a hard freeze. Compact, medium height, bushy.

Touchdown *Plant Pat. 2002.* Very deep rose-pink. Extra large, solid blooms, up to 6½ inches across, last through October. You need this one for good color late in the season. Tall grower. Blooms about September 20.

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Upper Left FULL MOON
Upper Right BRONZE SONG
Lower Left AUTUMN LEAVES
Lower Right TOUCHDOWN

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Canary Bird (*not illustrated*). Medium size, very double, with outer petals white. As you move toward the center, petals become cream, then lemon, and ultimately pale gold. Free blooming, vigorous (18 inches to 2 feet).
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SPRING 1973 ORDER SHEET

Star® Roses

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West Grove, Pa. 19390

Quan.	TREE ROSES	Total
	(Note Prices: $9.75 ea.; 2 to 4, $9.25 ea.; any 5 or more, $8.50 ea.)	
	Angel Face	
	Charlotte Armstrong	
	Chrysler Imperial	
	First Prize	
	Gypsy	
	Mister Lincoln	
	Pascali	
	Peace	
	Portrait	
	Queen Elizabeth	
	Sea Foam	
	Summer Sunshine	
	The Fairy	
	Tropicana	
	Offer 135 5 Tree Roses $39.50	
	Please indicate alternate choices for Tree Roses in these blanks:	

Quan.	AZALEAS	
	($9.00 ea.; 3 or more of one kind, $8.00 ea.)	
	Gibraltar	
	Golden Peace. PPAF.	
	Royal Lodge	
	Tunis	
	Offer 151 4 Azaleas $29.00	

Quan.	HOLLIES	
	($9.00 ea.; 3 or more of one kind, $8.00 ea.)	
	Blue Girl. P.P. 2434	
	Blue Prince. PPAF.	
	Offer 150 2 Hollies $15.50	

Quan.	MINIATURE ROSES	Each	3 For	
	Baby Gold Star	$1.75	$4.80	
	Bo-Peep	1.75	4.80	
	Chipper. P.P. 2764	1.75	4.80	
	Cinderella	1.75	4.80	
	Midget	1.75	4.80	
	Pixie Rose. P.P. 2095	1.75	4.80	
	Red Imp	1.75	4.80	
	Scarlet Gem. P.P. 2155	1.75	4.80	
	Shooting Star	2.00	5.40	
	Starina. P.P. 2646	1.75	4.80	
	Sweet Fairy	1.75	4.80	
	Offer 138 5 Min.		$ 7.90	
	Offer 139 10 Min.		15.90	

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Quan.	HARDY PHLOX	Each	3 For	Total
	Charles Curtis	$1.10	$2.85	
	Fairest One	1.10	2.85	
	Miss Lingard	1.10	2.85	
	Russian Violet	1.10	2.85	
	Starfire	1.10	2.85	
	Thunderbolt	1.10	2.85	
	White Admiral	1.10	2.85	
	Offer 140A 6 Phlox		$5.70	

Quan.	PERENNIALS	Each	3 For	
	Artemisia, Silver Mound	$1.10	$2.85	
	Astilbe, Fanal (Meadowsweet)	1.95	5.25	
	Baby's Breath, Bristol Fairy	1.60	4.35	
	Baby's Breath, Pink Fairy	1.60	4.35	
	Balloon Flower, Grandiflora Blue	1.10	2.85	
	Balloon Flower, Pink	1.10	2.85	
	Balloon Flower, White	1.10	2.85	
	Bellflower, Blue	1.10	2.85	
	Bellflower, White	1.10	2.85	
	Bleeding Heart, Zestful	1.75	4.80	
	Candytuft, Snowmantle	1.10	2.85	
	Columbine, McKana's Giant	1.10	2.85	
	Coral Bells, Pink	1.10	2.85	
	Coral Bells, Red	1.10	2.85	
	Coral Bells, White	1.10	2.85	
	Coreopsis, Golden Showers	1.10	2.85	
	Doronicum Caucasicum	1.10	2.85	
	Erigeron (Fleabane)	1.10	2.85	
	Evening Primrose	1.10	2.85	
	Gayfeather, Kobalt	1.10	2.85	
	Globe Flower	1.10	2.85	
	Lavender, Vera	1.10	2.85	
	Lythrum, Morden's Pink	1.10	2.85	
	Milfoil, Coronation Gold	1.10	2.85	
	Painted Daisies, Robinson's Dark Crimson	1.10	2.85	
	Painted Daisies, Robinson's Pink	1.10	2.85	
	Pincushion Flower	1.10	2.85	
	Sedum Spectabile	1.10	2.85	
	Trumpet Flower	1.10	2.85	
	Veronica, Icicle	1.10	2.85	
	Veronica, Minuet	1.10	2.85	
	Veronica, Sunny Border Blue	1.10	2.85	
	Violets, Royal Robe	1.10	2.85	
	Violets, White Czar	1.10	2.85	
	Offer 140 26 Perennials		$22.70	
	Offer 140B 3 Balloon Flowers		2.85	
	Offer 141 2 Painted Daisies		1.90	
	Offer 141A 2 Baby's Breath		2.90	
	Offer 141B 12 Perennials		11.70	
	Offer 141C 3 Veronicas		2.85	
	Offer 142 8 Perennials		6.90	
	Offer 142A 3 Coral Bells		2.85	

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ROSES

Quan.	HYBRID TEAS & GRANDIFLORAS	Each	3 For	Total
	American Heritage P.P. 2687	$3.75	$10.20	
	Apollo. PPAF.	4.90	13.65	
	Aquarius. P.P. 3128	4.50	12.45	
	Bewitched. P.P. 2755	3.50	9.60	
	Big Red. P.P. 2693	3.50	9.60	
	Blanche Mallerin	2.90	8.10	
	Camelot. P.P. 2371	3.50	9.60	
	Candy Stripe. P.P. 2278	3.50	9.60	
	Charlotte Armstrong	2.90	8.10	
	Chicago Peace. P.P. 2037	3.90	10.80	
	Christian Dior. P.P. 1943	3.50	9.60	
	Chrysler Imperial	3.20	8.85	
	Colorama. P.P. 2862	3.50	9.60	
	Comanche. P.P. 2855	3.75	10.20	
	Command Performance. P.P. 3063	3.90	10.80	
	Condesa de Sastago	2.90	8.10	
	Confidence	3.20	8.85	
	Crimson Glory	2.90	8.10	
	Eclipse	2.90	8.10	
	Electron. PPAF.	4.50	12.45	
	First Prize. P.P. 2774	4.50	12.45	
	Fragrant Cloud. P.P. 2574	3.90	10.80	
	Garden Party. P.P. 1814	3.75	10.20	
	Garden State. P.P. 2349	3.50	9.60	
	Golden Girl. P.P. 1912	3.75	10.20	
	Golden Prince. P.P. 2949	3.50	9.60	
	Granada. P.P. 2214	3.75	10.20	
	Gypsy. P.P. 3163	4.90	13.65	
	Helen Traubel	2.90	8.10	
	Indiana. P.P. 2597	3.50	9.60	
	John F. Kennedy. P.P. 2441	3.90	10.80	
	King's Ransom. P.P. 2103	3.75	10.20	
	Lady Elgin. P.P. 1469	3.50	9.60	
	Lady X. P.P. 2691	3.50	9.60	
	Laura. P.P. 2986	4.00	10.95	
	Medallion. P.P. 2997	4.90	13.65	
	Mirandy	2.90	8.10	
	Miss All-American Beauty P.P. 2625	3.75	10.20	
	Mister Lincoln. P.P. 2370	3.90	10.80	
	Montezuma. P.P. 1383	3.75	10.20	
	Oklahoma. P.P. 2326	3.50	9.60	
	Pascali. P.P. 2592	3.75	10.20	
	Peace	2.90	8.10	
	Pharaoh. P.P. 2859	4.00	10.95	
	Picture	2.90	8.10	
	Pink Peace. P.P. 1759	3.75	10.20	
	Polynesian Sunset. P.P. 2530	3.75	10.20	
	Portrait. P.P. 3097	4.50	12.45	
	President H. Hoover	2.90	8.10	
	Queen Elizabeth.	3.20	8.85	
	Royal Highness. P.P. 2032	3.50	9.60	
	Scarlet Knight. P.P. 2692	3.75	10.20	
	Sincera. P.P. 2055	3.50	9.60	
	Starburst. P.P. 2974	3.50	9.60	
	Summer Rainbow. P.P. 2746	3.50	9.60	
	Summer Sunshine. P.P. 2078	3.75	10.20	
	Swarthmore. P.P. 2444	3.50	9.60	
	Talisman	2.90	8.10	
	Tiffany. P.P. 1304	3.50	9.60	
	Tropicana. P.P. 1969	3.90	10.80	
	Virgo	2.90	8.10	
	White Knight. P.P. 1359	3.50	9.60	

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Quan.	FLORIBUNDA ROSES	Each	3 For	Total
	Angel Face. P.P. 2792	$3.50	$9.60	
	Betty Prior	2.90	8.10	
	Circus. P.P. 1382	3.25	9.00	
	Europeana. P.P. 2540	3.50	9.60	
	Fashion	2.90	8.10	
	Fire King. P.P. 1758	3.25	9.00	
	Gene Boerner. P.P. 2885	3.50	9.60	
	Goldilocks	2.90	8.10	
	Redgold. P.P. 3006	3.50	9.60	
	Red Pinocchio	2.90	8.10	
	Rumba. P.P. 1919	3.25	9.00	
	Saratoga. P.P. 2299	3.25	9.00	
	Spartan. P.P. 1357	3.25	9.00	
	Sunspot. P.P. 2576	3.25	9.00	
	Tamango. P.P. 2857	3.50	9.60	
	Zambra. P.P. 2140	3.25	9.00	

Quan.	CLIMBING ROSES	Each	3 For	
	Blaze	$2.90	$8.10	
	Blossomtime	3.20	8.85	
	Cl. Crimson Glory	3.00	8.25	
	Cl. Peace	3.00	8.25	
	Cl. Tropicana. P.P. 2701	4.50	12.45	
	Coral Dawn	3.00	8.25	
	Don Juan. P.P. 1864	3.50	9.60	
	Golden Showers. P.P. 1557	3.50	9.60	
	New Dawn	2.90	8.10	
	Pillar of Fire. P.P. 2329	3.50	9.60	
	Red Empress. P.P. 1573	3.50	9.60	
	Rhonda. P.P. 2854	3.50	9.60	
	White Dawn	2.90	8.10	

Quan.	SPECIAL ROSES	
	Multiflora — 25 for $4.90 — 50 for $8.90 — 100 for $13.90 — 500 or more, $11.00 per 100.	
	Sea Foam. P.P. 2463—$3.50 ea.—3 or more, $3.20 ea.	
	The Fairy — $2.90 ea. — 3 or more, $2.70 ea.	

Quan.	SPECIAL ROSE OFFERS		
	We reserve the right to substitute for sold-out varieties in Special Offers, but changes cannot be made upon request.		
	Offer		Each Offer
	103	3 H.T.'s	$12.90
	105	3 H.T.'s	9.70
	107	5 Roses	13.90
	109	4 H.T.'s	14.90
	111	4 Roses	14.90
	113	5 Roses	16.90
	115	4 H.T.'s	12.90
	117	5 Roses	16.45
	119	5 Roses	16.90
	124	5 H.T.'s	13.50
	125	12 Roses	38.90
	125A	5 H.T.'s	9.90
	131	5 Flori.'s	14.90
	133	4 Flori.'s	11.90
	137	3 Climbers	8.80
	152	3 H.T.'s	12.90

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Quan.	STAR ROSE SUPPLIES			Total
	Star Rose Fertilizer	5 lbs.	$2.90	
		10 lbs.	4.65	
		25 lbs.	6.95	
	Star Rose Spray	1 lb.	3.75	
		3 lbs.	9.90	
	Star Rose Dust	1 lb.	2.95	
		3 lbs.	7.95	
		24 lbs.	39.90	
	Wire Label Stakes	2 doz.	1.90	
		5 doz.	4.25	
		10 doz.	6.95	
		1000	49.95	
	Pruner		6.95	
	Rotary Duster		12.95	
	Rose Cane Sealer	4 oz.	1.45	
	Admiral Duster		5.95	
	Compression Tank Sprayer		16.95	
	Roselife	25 1-qt. pkts.	2.95	
	Acti-Dione		1.95	
	Phaltan		2.95	
	Kelthane	8 oz.	3.95	
	Agriform Tablets	50	2.50	
		200	8.95	
	Osmocote	1½ lbs.	2.25	
		5 lbs.	5.95	
	Benomyl	2 ozs.	4.95	
	Offer 126		$ 7.90	
	Offer 126A		18.90	

Quan.	CUSHION MUMS	Each	3 For	
	Autumn Royal	$1.10	$2.85	
	Brown Eyes	1.10	2.85	
	Cameo	1.10	2.85	
	Muted Sunshine	1.10	2.85	
	Princess	1.10	2.85	
	Ruby Mound	1.10	2.85	
	Sea Urchin	1.10	2.85	
	Spotless	1.10	2.85	
	Sunny Thoughts	1.10	2.85	
	Superior	1.10	2.85	
	Offer 143	10 Cushion Mums	$8.90	

Quan.	DECORATIVE MUMS	Each	3 For	
	Betty	$1.10	$2.85	
	Coppersmith	1.10	2.85	
	Diva	1.10	2.85	
	French Vanilla	1.65	4.20	
	Lee Powell	1.10	2.85	
	Martian	1.10	2.85	
	Red Headliner	1.10	2.85	
	Sparkling	1.10	2.85	
	Valley Forge	1.10	2.85	
	Waltz Time	1.10	2.85	
	Offer 145	10 Decorative Mums	$8.90	

Quan.	HARVEST GIANT MUMS	Each	3 For	
	Autumn Leaves P. P. 2390	$1.10	$2.85	
	Bronze Song P. P. 2428	1.10	2.85	
	Full Moon P. P. 2005	1.10	2.85	
	Golden Promise P. P. 2643	1.10	2.85	
	Indian Summer P. P. 2003	1.10	2.85	
	Pumpkin P. P. 1978	1.10	2.85	
	Red Skin P. P. 2004	1.10	2.85	
	September Song P. P. 2001	1.10	2.85	
	Silver Song P. P. 2699	1.10	2.85	
	Touchdown P. P. 2002	1.10	2.85	
	Offer 146	10 Giant Mums	$8.90	
	Offer 147	6 Giant Mums	5.60	

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Quan.	SHASTA DAISIES	Each	3 For	Total
	Aglaya	$1.10	$2.85	
	Canary Bird	1.10	2.85	
	Improved Majestic	1.10	2.85	
	T. E. Killen	1.10	2.85	
	Offer 148	4 Shasta Daisies	$3.90	
	Offer 148A	8 Shasta Daisies	7.40	

Quan.	DELPHINIUM		
	Astolat	Note Delphinium prices—	
	Bluebird	any 3 for $2.40	
	Blue Jay	6 for $4.50	
	Galahad	12 for $7.80	
	King Arthur	24 for $14.40	
	Summer Skies		
	Offer 149	6 Delphinium	$ 4.50
	Offer 149A	18 Delphinium	10.60
	Offer 149B	12 Delphinium	7.80

Quan.	BOOKS	
	"Anyone Can Grow Roses"	$5.95
	"Handbook on Roses"	1.25

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NOTE: If the variety you select is sold out, we will send you a similar kind of equal or greater value at no extra charge to you. If you do not wish this special service, please check here..... ☐ However, in the group offers we reserve the right to substitute sold-out varieties with kinds of equal or greater catalog value, when necessary.

Orders accepted subject to stock unsold. Prices are for dormant Roses, Spring 1973, 2-year, field-grown, guaranteed to bloom. NOTE: All "3-for" and group offer prices apply ONLY when plants are shipped together to one address. "3-for" prices apply to 3 of one variety only. All plants and items in this catalog shipped parcel post prepaid direct to your door. Please add 50c packing charge if order is less than $10—see explanatory note, page 27 of catalog. Plants will be shipped at proper time for planting in your locality.

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Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

IMAGINE HAVING GLORIOUS SPIKES OF COLOR 6 FEET TALL!

Truly spectacular, these impressive, tall Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums will stand like 5 to 6-foot sentinels surveying your garden. Easy to grow, these amazing plants will provide a substantial amount of bloom this first year. Like most plants, Delphiniums like sunlight and good garden soil. If your garden grows good tomatoes, it will grow lovely Delphinium. They should not be crowded. Set them 18 inches apart so that they have adequate air circulation and room for the tall spikes to grow. *Do not* pinch or cut back the growth, for this will only result in a shorter spike. It is important to stake your Delphiniums for protection against wind. A stake 5 to 6 feet long should be put in place when the plant reaches about 1 foot in height. Tie in several places.

OFFER 149B

12 Pacific Hybrids

3 ASTOLAT
3 GALAHAD
3 KING ARTHUR
3 SUMMER SKIES

A lovely Delphinium garden

Only $7.80

ASTOLAT. Lovely tones from pale blush to deep raspberry-rose, the nearest to true pink.

BLUEBIRD. Good, clear, medium blue with white bees. Well-formed round flowers are 2½ inches in diameter. One of the most popular blue delphiniums.

BLUE JAY. Another reliable blue, this one ranges in shades from medium to dark blue. A good grower and a little different in its unusual color shadings.

GALAHAD. Greatest achievement in giant white. Clear in color. Full, tall spike. (See at left)

KING ARTHUR. Rich, royal purple with a velvety texture. One of the most brilliant ever developed.

SUMMER SKIES. Light, heavenly blue with white bees, representing sky and clouds. The finest light blue.

Any 3 for $2.40—any 6 for $4.50—
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OFFER 149

6 Pacific Hybrids

1 each of those listed

$4.50

OFFER 149A

18 Pacific Hybrids

3 each of those listed

$10.60

GALAHAD (left)

Two Unusual Hollies

A Triumph in the Ilex Family—BLUE GIRL, BLUE PRINCE

Something new and exciting has happened with Holly, and we believe you will be interested in the story behind these two new varieties, Blue Girl and Blue Prince. When botanists are moved to create a new botanical species, it's a good bet that something important is going on . . . and doubly so when the result is named for the person who accomplished it. That's what has happened in the case of a new species of Holly which Dr. Shin-Ying Hu of the Arnold Arboretum has named *Ilex × meserveae.*

It all began in 1946 when city-raised Kathleen Meserve, her husband and growing children moved to an old colonial home on a Long Island, N. Y. farm. Fascinated by this new country life, Mrs. Meserve started to grow things. After the wartime shortages, she began with a vegetable garden.

But it was not long before Mrs. Meserve became aware of the special beauty of her surroundings and most particularly of the native American Holly which grows so abundantly in that area. Once it caught her eye it captured her interest. An intense person who believes in "becoming involved," she researched Holly. She visited arboreta, nurseries and estates and began a wide and varied collection of it. A natural outgrowth of collecting and growing was to try breeding Holly.

Following her initial enthusiasm for American Holly, she discovered the more luxuriant and attractive English Holly . . . only to find, as many of us who live in the Northeast have done, that it is not reliably hardy through our winters nor happy through our hot, sultry summers. As her goal Mrs. Meserve set out to create a Holly that would be ideal for Christmas, with all of the desirable qualities of the English Holly and none of its defects.

With this in mind, she began her search for a ruggedly hardy Holly to mate with the English. Eventually she found what she felt might be the answer in Rugosa Holly, a small prostrate shrub native to the Sakhalin Islands north of Japan. Through the Arnold Arboretum she obtained seeds from which she grew her own plants of Rugosa for breeding.

Her first crosses were successful, but even so it required years of evaluation, selection and still more crosses before she began to approach the hybrid Christmas Holly of which she dreamed. Basic to her aim were hybrids able to withstand the bitterest of winter winds and chilling temperatures.

Out of these years of effort came two new Hollies—Blue Girl and Blue Boy. And continuing with her original breeding, this year Mrs. Meserve has come up with an improvement on Blue Boy—Blue Prince, which is more vigorous and hardy with larger leaves. Through the cooperation of Mrs. Meserve, it is our pleasure to bring Blue Girl and Blue Prince to you. As you know, it is necessary to have a male Holly growing nearby in order to pollinate the flowers of the female so that plenty of big red berries will be produced. For this reason Mrs. Meserve has selected Blue Prince and Blue Girl, a perfect match for your yard.

Mrs. Kathleen Meserve looking over her Hollies with a keen and critical eye.

BLUE GIRL

TWO NEW UNUSUAL HOLLIES

These two Hollies are truly rugged evergreen trees—unique in their hardiness, growth characteristics and color. Their lustrous dark foliage combined with purple-blue colored branches gives an overall blue-green tone to the plants. They are upright growing but can be trimmed to spread if you wish. Both are vigorous and rapid growing for Hollies. They are widely tolerant of soils and climates and will grow almost anywhere.

BLUE GIRL. (Meserve.) *Plant Pat. 2434.* The female. A heavy producer of bright red berries of good size.

BLUE PRINCE. (Meserve.) NEW. *Plant Pat. App. For.* Male. Very vigorous, growing somewhat taller than Blue Girl, which is appropriate for any male.

$9 ea.—3 or more of one kind, $8 ea.

OFFER 150

1 each of
Blue Girl and Blue Prince
Only
$15.50

Exbury Azaleas

THE EXBURY STORY

Behind something as unique and exotic as the Exbury Hybrid Azaleas there has to be a story.

In the 1850's a knowledgeable and venturesome nurseryman, Anthony Waterer of Knaphill Nurseries in England, became interested in improving hardy deciduous Azaleas. By combining Ghent Hybrids from Belgium and Mollis from Holland and crossing with the Western Azalea from America, he produced the Knaphill Hybrids.

Shortly after World War I Lord Lionel de Rothschild, of the famous banking family, and a great gardener as well, purchased control of the Knaphill breeding program. Using his great wealth to shorten time, he made tens of thousands of crosses instead of his predecessors' hundreds. The kinds thus produced were named Exbury after the Rothschild estate. Since his death his work is being carried on by his son, Baron Edmund de Rothschild.

Exbury Hybrid Azaleas Are:

Very large blooms on huge trusses
Brilliant, vivid colors
Vigorous growing
Prolific
Very fragrant
Deciduous
Hardy (not recommended south of North Carolina)
Easy to grow, in full sun or *light* shade

They bloom in eastern Pennsylvania in mid-May to early June. Space them at least 4 feet apart and that distance from other trees and shrubs.

We have tested dozens of these Exbury Azaleas and now offer you four kinds, in plants 12 to 15 inches high, *guaranteed to bloom this spring.*

TUNIS. Bright cardinal-red (deeper than shown in the illustration), changing gradually to carmine and with a golden flare on the upper petal. Like all four of these Exburys, trusses are large but florets are arranged more loosely than on Golden Peace. Tunis blooms later, after Royal Lodge, and grows somewhat taller.

GOLDEN PEACE. *Plant Pat. App. For.* An exciting new bright yellow. Freely branched, vigorous plants produce a profusion of tremendous trusses 6 inches across and more in mid-May. Each large truss consists of as many as 13 individual florets up to 3 inches across. Gracefully frilled, bright yellow petals with a rich golden blotch on the upper petal. Sweet, spicy fragrance. Bright green foliage that turns red-bronze before dropping in the fall.

GIBRALTAR. Literally covered with massive trusses of bright orange-red—or maybe you can say orange mixed with cherry. Flowers are very large, with petal edges frilled and curled. Quite fragrant. Blooms in midseason. The foliage leaps out along with the bloom, making an interesting, lovely pattern of change from day to day.

ROYAL LODGE. The best of the deeper red Exburys. Actually, a deep vermilion-red becoming crimson, with an attractive, slightly deeper vermilion touch on the upper petal. Large trusses and florets but not quite so flamboyant in size or color as Gibraltar. Blooms later in the season, along with its foliage, so that the green makes a handsome frame for the flowers.

All Exbury Hybrids,
$9 ea.—3 or more of one kind, $8 ea.

OFFER 151

4 Exbury Hybrid Azaleas
1 each of those shown
$29.00
SAVE $7.00

TUNIS

GOLDEN PEACE

GIBRALTAR

ROYAL LODGE

Portrait AARS

Hybrid Tea. (Meyer.) *Plant Pat. 3097.* You will welcome Portrait's bright pink color, its high-centered silhouette, its delicious perfume. Large blooms with plenty of petals, nicely rolled back, edged with a deep satiny blush. Sometimes light gold tones wash over the petals, and at the base is a lighter pink, giving the open flower a light pink heart. Made to order for cutting. Tall, strong, blooming freely. An article about this famous rose appeared in the August 1972 issue of National Geographic Magazine.

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